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SOVIET REFUSES TO REICH: BIG FOR FUEHRER

Stalin Insists On Continuing Trade With Britain, U.S.

Hitler May Suspend Action Against France

M. STALIN HAS REFUSED HERR HITLER'S REQUEST FOR MILITARY AID, ACCORDING TO REPORTS IN THE "PETIT PARISIEN," "L'OEUVRE," AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS, SAYS A REUTER MESSAGE FROM PARIS.

"L'EPOQUE" STATES THAT HITLER RECEIVED A LETTER FROM STALIN IN REPLY TO HIS.

"IF ONE CAN BELIEVE INFORMATION SIMMERING THROUGH BY WAY OF CERTAIN NEUTRAL CHANCELLERIES IN BERLIN, AND IF ONE CAN ACCEPT CERTAIN SOURCES OF INFORMATION AS FAIRLY SAFE, THIS LETTER BROUGHT HITLER BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT.

"STALIN IS BELIEVED TO HAVE STUBBORNLY REFUSED the military aid requested, consisting of a fleet of 2,000 war planes, and it is also said that he insisted that he would remain completely aloof from the war.

QUIET NIGHT ON WAR FRONT

NAZIS ENCOUNTER NEW DIFFICULTIES

PARIS, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states that last night was quiet on the whole, there being few patrol activities.

The flooding of the Western Front between the Rhine and the Moselle showed the foresight of General Gamelin in withdrawing French troops from that sector. The Germans are finding difficulties in this district.

A retired general, who at one time commanded French forces in Syria, is now serving as a private in the French Army for the duration of the war.

A Reuter message from Paris says that a French communique issued to-day states that the night was quiet on the front as a whole.

FIRTH OF FORTH RAID WARNING

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the air raid warning was given in the Firth of Forth shortly after noon on the approach of unidentified aircraft.

The all clear was given half an hour later when it became known that no enemy aircraft were in the area.

SPECTACULAR FIRE-FIGHTING DRILL

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—London's greatest fire-fighting drill was held at Enfield yesterday. For the purpose of the drill, it was assumed that an important factory was on fire as the result of incendiary bombs.

A total of 200 fire appliances and 1,000 men from all over London took part and the reply to the alarm was so rapid that all the necessary appliances were on their way within a few minutes.

The exercise was watched by the Chief Officer of the London Fire Brigade and was completely successful.

MILITARY-AID DISAPPOINTMENT



Guerillas lie in wait for Japanese patrols in Tungku, Kwangtung. Right:—Commander Wang Yu-chao, of the Fourth Guerilla Detachment.

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

BIG CREDIT FOR TURKEY

ISTANBUL, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—A credit of \$60,000,000 will be granted Turkey under a financial agreement with Britain, which is hoped to be concluded shortly, according to an Ankara despatch.

It is understood that the agreement will be one of the chief items of the financial and economic discussions which will be held during the political talks preceding the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Pact.

Britain will absorb the largest share of Turkey's exportable products.

FIGURE INCORRECT
LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The Foreign Office announces that the figure mentioned regarding the loan to Turkey is incorrect.

Conversations have taken place regarding financial and economic assistance to Turkey and arrangements are being made in the spirit of the new Treaty.

SIR CLARK KERR

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The Peoples Foreign Relations Association is holding a reception on Wednesday afternoon to welcome the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr.

Many high Government officials and representatives of various public bodies have been invited to attend the function.

The Western Front is likely to be suspended.

Neutrality Debate On Last Lap

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The Senate neutrality debate is entering on its last lap this week and prospects of an Administration victory is not dimmed, says the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times."

He adds: "But the margin may be smaller than predicted and the vote is confidently expected by Saturday its advocates prophesying a majority of 25."

GAS ATTACKS BY GERMANS CONFIRMED

PARIS, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The Havas News Agency correspondent in Cernauti, Rumania, learns from a reliable source that the Germans launched gas attacks on a Polish infantry regiment in the neighbourhood of Reclawice on September 6 and 8.

SINO BUDDHISTS TO JOIN I.P.C.

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Chinese Buddhists are shortly to take an active part in the anti-aggression movement. It is learned that Chinese Buddhist organizations are contemplating joining en bloc the Chinese branch of the International Peace Campaign.

Tai-shu, well-known Chinese Buddhist leader, has organized a Chinese Buddhist Mission to southern Pacific countries which is leaving shortly for Singapore, Batavia and other places in the Straits Settlements and the Dutch East Indies.

Farewell parties are being held under the auspices of various Chinese public bodies at which the hope had been expressed that the Chinese Buddhist Mission would spread Chinese Buddhism to the southern Pacific and contact Chinese residents in those countries and also explain to the people there the aims of Chinese resistance to Japanese aggression.

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MAXIMUM PENALTY IMPOSED IN KOWLOON RADIO-COMMUNICATION STATION CASE: MITIGATION PLEA

Assistant Crown Solicitor Refers To Letter Of A Boastful Nature

RED PLEBISCITE IN POLAND

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—A plebiscite, in Polish territory, is now being held by Russia.

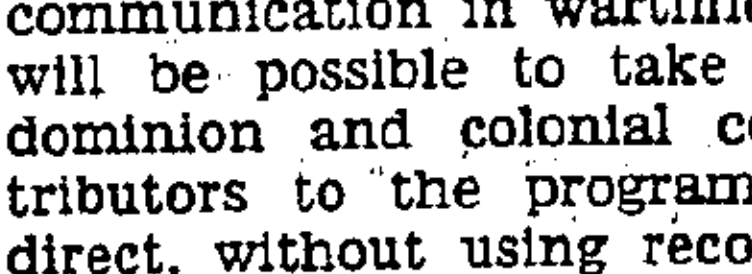
The Polish Government in Paris has sent notes to Britain, France and other neutral countries declaring that the plebiscite is an attempt by Russia to confirm her occupation of Polish territory and that it was contrary to international law.

XMAS DAY BROADCAST BY KING

LONDON, Oct. 23 (EWS).—The King will broadcast to his people on Christmas Day at the conclusion of the Round the Empire programme.

It is hoped that despite the difficulties of radio communication in wartime it will be possible to take all dominion and colonial contributors to the programme direct, without using recordings.

On this special occasion a message from our ally France may be included.



OVER 700 CODES
Referring to the charge against four of the defendants in that they were in possession of codes and cyphers, Mr. Abbott said that the number of codes found in the premises raided numbered 738.

He was in a position to prove that some of these codes had been used during September, 1939, and it was a most reasonable inference to draw that the codes were on the premises to be used.

It had been particularly difficult work to decode the code messages found, and it was indeed a hardship to break a message in Chinese and in code to one of 738 codes.

FINES TOTALING \$16,000 WERE IMPOSED AT KOWLOON COURT YESTERDAY WHEN CONVICTIONS WERE REGISTERED AGAINST ALL THE SIX DEFENDANTS IN THE NATHAN ROAD RADIO-COMMUNICATION STATION CASE.

Summary proceedings, originally expected to occupy three afternoons, reached a speedy conclusion after Mr. Peter H. Sin. For the defence, pleaded guilty on behalf of all the defendants and in respect of all charges.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, in asking that a maximum fine be imposed, said that it would have been difficult to find a more aggravating chain of circumstances than that under which the station was being conducted.

In reply to Mr. Sin's plea in mitigation, Mr. Abbott referred to a document that had been found on the raided premises, this being a letter of a boastful nature that spoke of the station as "so far undetected in the face of the law."

He would not suggest that an offence had been committed against the Official Secrets Act, Abbott said, however, if the defendants had not pleaded guilty he was in a position to prove that the station had been worked continually for some time in defiance of the law.

The Central Provinces and the Orissa Governments, however, will resign after meetings with their Legislatures early in November.

Congress speakers, deputy speakers and members of the Legislatures will retain their positions.

WARDHA, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The Congress and Ministries have been instructed to resign by the end of October.

The case was heard before Mr. E. Hunsworth, while the Postmaster-General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, was present in Court.

Mr. Sin having pleaded guilty for all defendants, and expressed his wish to tender a plea in mitigation, Mr. Abbott proceeded to give an outline of the case. He said that shortly before midnight on September 25, the Police, on information received, had carried out three simultaneous

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Prospects For China's War Of Resistance Are Daily More Favourable

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Central).—Trends in recent international and domestic developments were reviewed by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, in a report at the weekly memorial meeting of the Central Party Headquarters this morning.

Dr. Kung said prospects for China's war of resistance are daily turning more favourable and should hearten the people to redouble their efforts towards the common final goal.

Dr. Kung revealed that the outbreak of the European war did not deter to any extent the friendly Powers' material assistance to China.

International sympathy for the Chinese cause was daily increasing, as was evidenced by Mr. Joseph Grew's speech in Tokyo, in which the American Ambassador dealt the Japan militarists a square blow by firmly refusing to recognize their "New Order in East Asia."

By Mr. Grew's speech, China's patient and unremitting struggle for international peace and human justice and righteousness were more clearly brought before the world.

Dr. Kung referred to the recent Chinese victory in north Hunan and Kiangsi and said this military success at the front was coupled in the rear by bumper crops everywhere.

China's troops, he said, will not have to march with empty stomachs and this augurs well for the final rejuvenation of the country.

Popular support of the National Government, Dr. Kung said, has never been stronger before. He enumerated many cases wherein Chinese people in Japanese occupied areas defied the threats and coercion of Japanese military and their puppets to pledge unwavering loyalty to the Government.

Response to the appeal for soldiers' winter clothing this season was universal. Dr. Kung specially mentioned the magnificent gift of \$310,000 from Mr. Li Kuo-ching in New York.

Political efficiency in "occupied" areas, Dr. Kung said, was actually improving instead of deteriorating under the indefatigable direction of the provincial chairmen and district magistrates concerned, working under great danger and extreme difficulties. Particularly noteworthy results were achieved in the caring of refugees, organization of the people, and promotion of local production.

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OPPOSITION TO INCOME TAX

There was opposition at a special meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce held yesterday for the purpose of obtaining opinions on the Income Tax. Mr. Philip Gockchin presided.

Eight points were raised during the meeting, and these will be submitted for consideration, at a Select Committee meeting to be held to-day at 3 p.m.

Among those present were Messrs. Ng Chak-wah, Li Shing-kui, Wong Ping-shin, M. H. Lo, Ho Sai-wing and many others.

ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATION IN CHENLU

PEIPING, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The American Mission at Chenlu, a few miles south-east of Kaifeng, has been suffering from the Anti-British movement. News just arrived states that on Sept. 13, a mob of Chinese, staging an anti-British demonstration, entered the Methodist Mission because it had one Briton on the staff.

They smashed some windows before withdrawing.

On Sept. 29 they returned and insisted that all Chinese connected with the Mission withdraw which they did, this demand being made also because a Briton was on the staff of this American Mission.

In the World of Sports

SENSATIONAL GOAL SCORED BY B. T. C. FORRESTER IN THE STUBBS CUP POLO TOURNEY

Governor And General Interested Spectators Two Penalties In Match

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, H.E. Major-General A. E. Grasset, and Commodore A. M. Peters, were among the gathering of interested spectators at the Stubbs Cup polo matches played yesterday at the Hongkong Polo Club ground.

Two matches were decided but neither of them revealed any spectacular standard of play. Both proved good open games with occasional dashes of speed, but through poor teamwork, many scoring opportunities were lost and throughout the afternoon only four goals were shot.

This disappointment was somewhat atoned for, however, by a brilliant bit of play by B.T.C. Forrester (Team D) in the first game when he scored the winning goal for his side in the final moments of the last chukker.

Taking the ball at a terrific pace down the field all on his own, he skillfully evaded the opposition and with a particularly difficult back-hand shot under his pony's neck, he shot the most sensational goal of the whole tournament. His feat was the topic of talk in the grandstand for quite a while after the game.

Another feature of the first game was that two penalties given within a few minutes of each other, were saved by the clever manoeuvring of ponies, so that the animals received and deflected the shots. Capt. Wilson and Nicholson being responsible for the good work.

The umpires, Capt. S. Burn and Capt. E. F. W. de V. Hunt, were very much on their toes and there was no infringement of the rules which they failed to detect. The use of their whistles were not needed except for a very few occasions necessitated by unintentional crossing.

THE FIRST GAME

In the first game Team B (White) lost 2-1 against Team D (Red). The latter starting with a handicap of one goal, won by their handikap.

The Reds were the first to take the offensive and an early scoring attempt, by Major Morgan was frustrated by Capt. Wilson who was once more the outstanding player of his side, and largely responsible for keeping play outside the Red's goal for the greater part of this chukker. There were no useful results, however, as Lt. Hennessey proved a formidable back, and successfully checked many a drive on the Red goal.

Major Morgan occasionally broke away and forced play to the other side, but failed to score.

Play veered from side to side in the second chukker, all attempts at scoring going off the mark. Forrester got very near the mark when he hit the post but the ball was deflected outside. From the hit-out which was taken by Marshall, Capt. Wilson got possession and play reverted to the other end where frequent exchanges took place across the Red's goal, play moving from side to side outside the goal until Capt. Wilson hit a high one from an angle to score the first goal of the day. The chukker ended one-all.

VERY DULL START

The start of the third chukker was particularly dull and uninteresting and many mis-hits were noticed. A penalty from 40 yards against Whites for crossing was taken by Lt. Chatty but the shot was brilliantly stopped by Capt. Wilson, who got his pony in the line of the ball. In the manoeuvre the horse fell, Capt. Wilson jumped clear just in time, re-mounted and continued play.

Within two minutes another penalty for the same offence against Whites was taken by Lt. Chatty. This time Nicholson skillfully got his pony to bring off an excellent save, and the chukker ended with the score unchanged. Early in the fourth chukker the Whites were again responsible for

crossing and Lt. Chatty took the penalty from the 60 yards line but failed to score.

Play was fast but uneventful till the last few minutes when Forrester scored the winning goal for the Reds with the spectacular shot described in an earlier paragraph. The game ended 2-1 in favour of the Reds (Team D).

SECOND GAME

In the second game Team E (Red) with a handicap of plus three goals, defeated Team C (White) by just that margin, the final scores being four-one.

Capt. Gilbertson and Major bit faster than the previous one. Whitehead were the outstanding players in this game which was a and perhaps more interesting. Many spectacular drives were brought off by Capt. Gilbertson, who on an excellent pony was frequently able to outride an opponent. His stick-work was almost perfect and with several telling drives he would have scored time and again but for the solid defence put up by Lt. Col. McDougall, the opposing back, who was practically impassable.

A feature of the opening chukker was a long pass by Capt. Gilbertson from which Major Penfold just missed scoring.

FREE HIT

Whites were guilty of crossing in the second chukker and a free hit from mid-field was taken by Capt. Gilbertson but the ball was soon taken by the opposition and the first goal of this match was shot by Major Whitehead who brought off a beauty, to put the Whites one up.

Hard and accurate hitting was a feature of Lt. Col. MacDougall's play, which kept the White's goal clear of a strong Red attack led mainly by Capt. Gilbertson.

Major Whitehead took matters into his hand early in the third chukker but he met stout opposition in Capt. Gilbertson and Major Penfold. Eventually he brought the ball down-field in rather a nice run, but was ridden off before he could attempt to score and play veered round to the other end.

The last chukker saw Major Penfold score from open field a saving effort by Major Whitehead just failing. This put the Reds up to four.

GOOD CENTRE

A good centre by Major Penfold from corner play was taken by Captain Smith who, however, was out-riden by Capt. Gilbertson and prevented from scoring. Scoring attempts were later made by Capt. Smith and Major Godley, but without result and the game ended with the score 4-1 in favour of the Reds.

The position in the competition are as follows:—Team B four points, Teams A, D and E two points each and Team C nil. On Wednesday, B meets E, and D meets C. On Friday D plays E and A plays C. The final match will be played off on Wednesday when A will meet D.

Following are the teams participating in the competition:—Team A—J. K. Bousfield, Capt. E. W. F. de V. Hunt and Capt. S. Burn; Lt. Col. H. Genet; Major R. E. Moody. (Capt. Hunt plays two chukkers and Capt. Burn two).

Team B—Capt. W. B. Wilson, D. I. Marshall, P. E. Nicholson and Major W. G. Temple.

Team C—Major P. S. Whitehead,

TULSA WIN FIRST "DUCK PIN" MATCH AT BOWLING ALLEYS

In a friendly 5-game "Duck Pin" match at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday, the U.S.S. Tulsa beat a Selected Team from the Alleys by 137 points.

This was the first "Duck Pin" match ever arranged in these Alleys.

With scores of 392, 411, 394, 377 and 386, the Tulsa players put up a total of 1,960 points.

The Selected Team scored 1,823 points, made up of 370, 343, 380, 373 and 377.

The Tulsa players were: J. A. Vasko, J. Valenko, C. Christiansen and H. S. Baker, while the Selected Team were represented by Dick Venezia, R. H. Duddridge, R. Tidd and "Doc" Molthen.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET IN CHENG TU

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The Seventh National Athletic Meet which was scheduled to be held in Nanking in October, 1937, but which was postponed indefinitely on account of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities may be held next spring.

While definite plans have not yet been formulated, it is understood that the Ministry of Education is at present discussing the possibility of holding the National Athletic Meet in Chengtu, capital of Szechuen Province, next spring.

Meanwhile Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, who headed the Chinese delegation to the Berlin World Olympics and who is at present in Chengtu, is most active in promoting sports in the Szechuen capital.

The veteran Kuomintang leader is said to be particularly interested in the promotion of soccer contests.

GARRISON BILLIARDS & SNOOKER COMPETITION RESULTS

The following are the results of the Garrison Billiards and Snooker Competitions for the week-end, Oct. 21:—

Garrison Challenge Cup played on Oct. 18—A Coy. 1st Middlesex vs. "HQ" Coy. 2nd Royal Scots:

A Coy. Middlesex	pts.	614
L/C. Thomas	138	
Cpl. Rogers	57	
Pte. Lawrence	109	
Pte. Conville	113	
Cpl. Langford	139	
Pte. Rolis	60	
"HQ" Coy. 2/Royal Scots	600	
L/C. Oulton	150	
Bdmt. Jenkins (30)	150	
Pte. Laird	150	
CSM. Gibson	150	
Pte. Fowler (23)	150	
Pte. Gordon	150	

SEMI-FINALS

Semi-final played on Oct. 19: "C" Coy. Middlesex vs. R.A.M.C.

"C" Coy. 1/Middlesex	pts.	618
Pte. Mellor	150	
Cpl. Rogers	150	
Pte. Aldridge	133	
Pte. Hatfield	120	
Pte. Connolly	109	
Pte. Helladis	48	
R.A.M.C.	880	
Lt. Dixon	130	
Sgt. Terran	150	
Sgt. Wyre	150	
Sgt. Doyle	150	
Cpl. Hildyard	150	
Cpl. Harvey	150	

Semi-final played on Oct. 20: H.K. Signal Coy. vs. "HQ" Coy. 2nd Royal Scots.

H.K. Signal Coy.	pts.	730
Sig. Morgan (20)	150	
L/C. Pitcher (20)	115	
Sig. Murphy	113	
Sig. Pinningsley	116	
Sgt. Brakenbury	150	
Cpl. Blount	136	
"HQ" Coy. 2/Royal Scots	883	
L/C. Oulton (25)	115	
CSM. Gibson (20) (24) (26)	150	
Bds Jenkins	150	

LOCAL YACHTING RESULTS

The second race of the Ladies' First Series held under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed yesterday and resulted in a win for La Linda (Mrs. M. I. Johnstone).

Detailed results follow:

Isobel, A7	Finished Pos.	Pts.
(Mrs. M. A. Neve)	16.11.0	4 6
Gull, A9	16.11.23	5 5
(Mrs. K. Trenchard-Davis)		
Redshank, A10	D.N.F.	1
True Blue, A11	6.09.25	2 10
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)		
Jean, A15	16.12.53	6 4
(Mrs. V. Gowingland)		
La Linda, A16	16.08.22	1 12
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)		
Maureen, A19	16.16.08	7 3
(Mrs. R. B. Phillips)		
Gull, A20	16.10.08	3 8
(Miss L. A. Heiberg)		

Major A. S. Godley, Lt. Col. D. J. McDougall and Capt. B. R. Smith. Team D—T. W. Chatterly, E. T. C. Forrester, Lt. R. A. M. Hennessey, Major W. A. C. Morgan. Team E—Capt. R. Gilbertson, Major R. J. L. Penfold, Lt. J. A. Holdworth and P. S. Hancock.

SOCCER LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK-END

The following are the football fixtures and appointments for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

Division I (4.30)

South China "A" (2) v. South China "B" (0) C. Hill; Ref.—Goss; Linesmen—Edwards and Wilson. Middlesex (2) v. Royal Scots (2) Sookunpoo; Ref.—Havelaar; Lent and Carley.

Kowloon (0) v. Police (1) Kowloon; Ref.—Clark. Linesmen—Damee and Dove.

Kwong Wah (3) v. Club (1) Boundary Rd.; Ref.—Minnihan. Linesmen—Wyper and Somerville.

SUNDAY (4.30)

Eastern (2) v. Royal Navy (3) Club; Ref.—Foster. Linesmen—Omar and Gibson.

(NOTE:—Figures in brackets after teams in Division I denote the score in the first round League match last season.)

SATURDAY

Division II (A)

South China v. Kit Chee (C. Hill, 3, Ref.—Hinchcliffe.) 8th R.A. v. R.A.O.C. (Stanley, 3, Ref.—Benham).

30th R.A. v. Club (Stanley, 4.30, Ref.—Ford).

Division II (B)

Royal Scots v. Kwong Wah (Sookunpoo, 3, Ref.—Hanloch).

Police v. Kowloon (Boundary Rd., 3, Ref.—Ip).

R.A.F. v. Engineers (Kowloon, 3, Ref.—Stokes). Signals v. Univ. St. Joseph's, 3, Ref.—Mitchell.

Division III

Kumacns v. Int'l (Chatham Rd., 3, Ref.—Beard).

Signals v. S. China (St. Joseph's, 4.30, Ref.—Silva).

SUNDAY

Division II (A)

Eastern v. 5th R.A. Club, 3, Ref.—R. M. Omar.

Division III

Electric v. R.A.S.C. (C. Hill, 3, Ref.—Salter).

Engineers v. R. Scots (C. Hill, 4.30, Ref.—Phillips).

12th R.A. v. 24th R.A. (Stanley, 3, Ref.—Baker).

5th R.A. v. R.A.M.C. (Sookunpoo, 4.30, Ref.—Barretto).

KIT CHEE PLAYER SUSPENDED UNTIL END OF THE YEAR

As the result of a decision reached by the Hongkong Football Association at an emergency meeting held last night, LAI TAK-CHOY, a Kit Chee player, has been suspended from playing in League matches until the end of the year.

The decision was taken as a result of a report made to the Association by the referee, Mr. R. M. Omar, of an incident which occurred during the Second Division League match between Kit Chee and Eastern on Saturday, Oct. 15, and which resulted in Lai Tak-choy being ordered off the field for deliberately kicking an opposing player.

Another Kit Chee player, WAN YAN-HING, was cautioned at the same match for dangerous tackling.

PLEA OF GUILTY

Lai Tak-choy was unable to attend the meeting in person yesterday, but pleaded guilty through a representative, and the Board decided to suspend him till Dec. 31, 1939.

It will be recalled that Kit Chee lost the match against Eastern by the odd goal in five. They played ten only after Lai had been ordered off. This occurred in the second half of the game.

NOMADS TEAM TO MEET CLUB

The following will represent the Nomads Hockey Club in a friendly hockey match against the Hongkong Club at King's Park tomorrow, bully-off at 5 p.m.

E. A. Alves; H. Soares, R. Xavier; A. Xavier, R. J. Reed (Capt.), F. Soares; F. O. Reed, J. H. Franco, L. F. Osmund, S. A. Reed and E. Xayler.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 6 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

MEETINGS.—Craigengower C.C. 5.30 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

BOWLS.—His Excellency The Governor's Team v. Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, 3.30 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

H.K. Jockey To Marry Aquatic Star

The wedding will take place shortly of Mr. B. L. Tao, the well-known jockey, and Miss Yeung Sau-king, nationally famous aquatic star.

Notice was given yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court of the forthcoming event.

H.K. GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S CUP

The play-off of the tie for the Captain's Cup (Qualifying Competition) for October resulted in a win for Surg. Comdr. C. B. Nicholson, R.N., 31-9-40 points. There were 14 entries.

STABLEFORD COMPETITION

The Stableford Competition, played on the Fanning Old Course on Oct. 21 and 22 resulted in a win for Surg. Comdr. C. B. Nicholson, R.N., 31-9-40 points. There were 14 entries.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 4th November, 1939. (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 26th Oct., 1939.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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Spectators at the Eighth Extra Race meeting.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEYS DO WELL IN CEYLON

CLEVER RIDING BY WATSON AND WEST

In the Governor's Cup run at Colombo, the Australian-bred Leander was successful. Leander is one of the team of horses taken to Ceylon early this year by W. Whelpdale, of Sydney, and was well known in Melbourne.

The Ceylon "Sunday Observer" commented that Leander's win was largely due to clever riding by the former Australian jockey, L. Watson. N. Percival rode the third horse, Master Pathmasiri.

NEW RECORD

Leander is by Buoyant Bachelor. He broke the record for the race. The Cup was worth 7000 rupees, with a cup valued at 750 rupees presented by the Governor of Ceylon. The distance was 11 furlongs and Leander's time was 2.19 3-5.

Leander is owned by Mr. S. G. Hookway, of Sydney.

On the same day at Ceylon, G. West, the Melbourne jockey, won the first division of the Stewards' Cup on Bay Peter belonging to Capt. F. Fenwick. West was also successful on Ellico in the Ridgeway Stakes.

N. Percival rode two thirds and D. Bourke, who served his apprenticeship with P. B. Quinlan, gained one minor place.

Another Melbourne jockey, W. Raiston, won the August Cup in Calcutta a few days ago.

HORSES FOR INDIA

To supervise shipment of Australian horses to India, Mr. Barney Easton, former Australian jockey, arrived in Melbourne in the British-India steamer Munda.

Only 600 horses instead of the normal 3000 would be shipped from Australia this year, he said. The decrease was due to the rapid mechanisation of the Indian Army. Most of this year's shipment were horses for the private armies of Indian rulers and polo ponies.

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CURRENT FILMS

KING'S—Jesse James (20th Century-Fox). The life and death of a bandit and well-known American character, made into a handsome young man by Tyrone Power. Some impressive and exciting moments are offered in this picture, as well as some embarrassing ones. Generally well-acted and good in parts.

QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—The Vagabond Prince, A Chinese picture, in the Cantonese dialect. Stars Miss Chan Wan-sheung, who has filled the place on the Chinese screen vacated by Butterfly Wu, and Ma Sze-tsang, popular stage player.

ORIENTAL—King of the Underworld (Warner Bros.). Humphrey Bogart, in the kind of role he manages best, a quietly sinister breaker of the law. Kay Francis in the feminine lead.

CATHAY—Deluge (RKO). Imaginative fantasy, from the best-seller of the same name, of the last men and women after a great catastrophe befall the world.

MAJESTIC—Five of a Kind (20th Century-Fox). The Dionne Quintuplets appear in their second motion picture. The infants are entertaining and the picture will interest mothers having, or hoping for, large families.

STAR—The Kennel Murder Case (MGM). William Powell solves another mystery as Philo Vance, the detective.

"FIVE OF A KIND" AT THE MAJESTIC TO-DAY

A question which vies with world events in interest is—How much alike are the Dionne quintuplets at four? Jean Hersholt, who makes his third screen appearance with them in their third 20th Century-Fox feature picture "Five of a Kind," which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

"Five of a Kind" furnishes real visual evidence of their growth and development. This picture reveals them as real entertainers and provides an accurate measure of their individual personalities. They sing, dance, make music and perform like real veterans and even try to steal scenes from each other.

20th Century-Fox has surrounded them with a superlative cast headed by Jean Hersholt, Claire Trevor and Cesar Romero, with Slim Summerville, Henry Wilcoxon, Inez Courtney, John Qualen, Jane Darwell and Pauline Moore also featured.

COMING EVENTS

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24—Tides: High 6:25 a.m. and 7:55 p.m. Low 12:30 and 12:45 p.m.

25—Sunrise 5:23 a.m. Sunset 5:52 p.m.

26—Chairs against Estate of the Rev. John Keen and Lee Chang due.

H.K. Rotary Club Timm Mtg., 1 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. T. B. Wilson "Southern Pacific Streamliners" (Cinema).

Wedding at St. Andrew's: Moors-Sligals, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.—Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Badminton and Swimming, 6 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

B.W.O. "Work Centre" opens at Club de Recreio, 3 p.m. (weekly).

Helena May Inst: Knitting and Bandage Making, 9:30 a.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive 8:45 p.m.

27—Tides: High 7:15 a.m. and 8:05 p.m. Low 1:19 a.m. and 1:25 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:24 a.m.; Sunset: 5:51 p.m.

H.K. School for Deaf: Annual Demonstration at Heep Yunn School, Kowloon City, 5 p.m.

Cheero Club—Women's Advisory Committee, Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, 3 p.m. Dance 8:30 p.m.

Theosophical Society Mtg., 8 p.m.

Speaker—Mr. D. O. Silver "Hypnotism."

H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1:45 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.—Badminton from 10 a.m. Lawn Bowls—H.E.'s Team v. Kowloon Dock R.C., 3:30 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral: Wedding—Whitaker-Willocks, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church: Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

S. and S. Home—General Committee, 5:30 p.m.

Knitting and Bandage-Making: Tak-koo Club, 10 a.m.; U.S.R.C., 10 a.m.; Helena May, 10:30 a.m.

28—St. Andrew's Club Social Evening, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night, 7:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.—Games Morning, 10 a.m.

First Aid Lecture, 10 a.m.

Cheero Club Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.

29—Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas," 6 p.m.

"Keep Fit" Class, 10:30 a.m.; Badminton and Mxd. Swimming, 6 p.m.

Central British Assn. Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Police Branch of British War Organization, Central Fire Station, 10 a.m.

H.K. University Union Medical Society—Lecture by Father G. Byrne, S.J. "Where Doctors Meet Psychologists—The Neurological Law"—8:15 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong, Billiards, 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church—Wedding: D'Oyly-Gregory.

28—R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance at Peninsula Hotel.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton, 10 a.m.

Entries Close for Mixed Double Tournament at C.R.C.

29—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m.

Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourney at H.K.C.C. in aid of War Organization, 11 a.m.

30—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.

H.K.C.C. annual Meeting 5:30 p.m.

11—Lions Club Board Meeting.

H.K. Rotary Club Timm Mtg. 1 p.m.

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Kgon Petri (Piano).

12:47 Brahms—Hungarian Dances.

Hungarian Dance No. 6 In B Flat Major—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Marcel Casella.

Hungarian Dance No. 5 In F Sharp Minor—Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden, cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

Hungarian Dance No. 12 In D Minor—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Ferguson Webster.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:03 Tino Rossi (Tenor) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

Idylle Passionnelle—Waltz (Razigade); Souvenir De Mona Lisa—Waltz (Schebeko) Orchestra Mascotte.

Le Roi D'Ys—Aubade (Lalo-Biau)—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Evening On The Rhine—Waltz (Richard); In Dreamy Night—Waltz (from The Vagabond)—Lehrer—Orchestra Mascotte.

Le Bonheur N'Est Plus Un Reve (Poterat and Colson); Tchili Tchili (Koger and Others); Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orch. Die Schönerbrunner—Waltz (Lanner-art. Hohn); Aquarellen—Waltz (Jos. Strauss-art. Hohn)—Orchestra Mascotte.

1:30 Reuter and Bugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Light Variety.

Humorous Sketch—The Lodge (Creston Newman)—"The Fol-de-Roll" Orch.—Souza On Parade (arr. King Palmer)—A Selection of Souza's Marches; March of the Bowmen (from "Robin Hood Suite"—Gurzon)—London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood.

Comedy Sketch—Motorway (Harry Tate)—Harry Tate and Company.

Orch.—Southern Holiday; A Fantasy of Negro Moods (Foresythe)—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra cond. by Henry Hall with Reginald Foresythe at the Piano.

2:15 Close down.

2:00 Dance Music.

Tango—Jingle Bells; Twilight—E. Bohr's Argentine Tango Orchestra.

Waltz—Secret Rendezvous (from "One Rainy Afternoon"); Fox-Trot—The One Rose—Victor Young and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Chase—The Blue Away; I May Be Wrong—Chick Webb and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Anything Goes (from the film); I Got A Kick Out Of You (film "Anything Goes")—Ambrose and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Something In The Morning (C. B. Cochran's Review Home and Beauty); Waltz—No More Sleepy—Orch.—Southern Holiday; Waltz—A Garden of Illusion; Tango—The Tango of the "Mule"—Orchestra Tipica Francisco Canaro.

Comedy One-Step—Fancy Meeting You; Fox-Trot—You're Truly Is Truly Yours—Jack Hylton's Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Pagan Love Song; P. Happened Down.

11:00 Close down.

In Dixieland—Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing Quintet—You Couldn't Be Cuter (film "Joy of Living"); Waltz (film The Hurricane)—The Moon of Manakora—Henry Jacques and His Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Goodnight To You All—Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

7:00 London Relay—"On the Dot." A Variety Programme.

7:30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7:32 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Dixon Hits No. 2—Intro: Call me Sweetheart; When I grow too old to Dream; Rehearsing a Lullaby; In a Little Gypsy Tea Room; Me and the Old Folks at Home; The Oregon Trail.

Dixon Hits No. 24—Intro: How'd I like to love me; Love walked in; Meet me down in Sunset Valley; I won't tell a soul; The sweetest song in the world; The Chocolate Soldiers Daughter.

7:43 Variety with Ruth Etting, Billy Mayerl and Turner Layton.

Vocal—There's A Lull In My Life (from Wake Up and Live)—Ruth Etting.

Piano—Billy Mayerl's Own Selection—Billy Mayerl.

Vocal and Piano—I Have Eyes (film Paris Honey-moon); Day After Day (Green and Humber)—Turner Layton.

8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:03 Haydn—Symphony No. 96 In D Major.

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

8:30 Studio—Piano Recital by Liya Gurevitch.

1. Prelude and Fugue in C Minor (Bach); 2. Sonata in D Major, Op. 10 (Beethoven).

9:00 Orchestral.

Egmont Overture, Op. 84 (Beethoven)—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.

9:05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9:15 London Relay—The News.

9:30 Moussorgsky—Pictures At An Exhibition.

Boston Symphony Orchestra cond. by Serge Koussevitzky.

10:00 Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin.

Minstrels (Debussy); Flight Of The Bumble-Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov); Danse Espagnole ("La Vida Breve"—De Falla-Kreisler); Nocturno, Op. 34, No. 1 (Szymanowski); Tarentelle, Op. 28, No. 2 (Szymanowski); Caprice In G Minor, Op. 1, No. 8 (Paganini-Enesco).

10:20 A Light Orchestral Concert with Mavis Bennett (Soprano) and Derek Oldham (Tenor).

Because (Gade); Why? (Gade)—Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.

The Doll's Song (Tales of Hoffmann—Offenbach); Wine, Women and Song (Strauss)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Orch. Moya, Lovely Moya (Brien and Peter); Come To The Bell (film "The Quaker Girl"—Monckton)—Orchestra Louise with C. Fitzgerald (Vocal).

Love, I Give You My All ("Luna"—Bealy); Waltz Song ("A Waltz Dream"—O. Strauss)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orch. Grinning (Benatzky)—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

A Little Kiss (Giletti); Nocturne (Gurzon)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orch. Sweet Sue (Young)—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

11:00 Close down.

War Of Nerves Of Chinese Guerillas

SHANGHAI (Reuter, by Mail) "War of Nerves" tactics are not confined to the capitals of Europe. Chinese guerillas are reported to be deliberately using methods calculated to play on the nerves of the Japanese soldiers.

A foreign mission worker, arriving from North China, says there has been a steady increase of suicides among Japanese outpost garrisons, caused by acute nervous tension.

Every night, garrisons are kept sleepless and in a state of suspense by mock attacks, constant sniping and occasional surprise raids.

During the day, Japanese soldiers holding outpost villages are virtual prisoners unless they venture out in large armed parties, the informant reports, owing to the danger of ambush and "hit-and-run" attacks by guerillas.

Another constant source of irritation to the Japanese is the superior intelligence service of the guerillas, which enables them to forestall Japanese activities.

CHINESE MISSION TO U.S.A.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 23 (Inl)—An important Chinese mission will shortly be sent to the United States in order to strengthen further the ties between the United States and Free China. It is said the mission will include leading figures in military, political and economic circles.

While no official confirmation of the mission is possible, President Roosevelt is taking considerable interest in the Far East as seen in the Tokyo speech of Ambassa-

DOMINION STATUS FOR INDIA

STATEMENT BY VICEROY NOT ACCEPTABLE

NEW DELHI, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The Council of the Indian National Liberal Federation have considered the statement made a few days ago by the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow. They held that his statement is unacceptable.

The Council regarded as "indefinite" his promise that Dominion Status for India would be considered at the end of the war and that his inability to announce any war aims left the Indian National Congress in a position of no responsibility for the duration of the war.

The Council also urged the need for larger participation in defence by the Indian population.

CONGRESS DEMAND

WARDHA, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The Congress Working Committee passed a resolution calling on all Congress Ministries to tender their resignations in consequence of the Viceroy's statement.

It is not expected that the ministries will resign until the resolution recommended by the Congress High Command, expressing dissatisfaction with the Viceroy's statement, has been passed by the provincial legislatures.

dor Joseph C. Grew and the concentration of the American fleet in Pearl Harbour.

A Chinese mission to the United States at this time will achieve definite results, well informed circles here believe.

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FOR TO-MORROW : "ACATION FROM LOVE" Dennis O'Keefe Florence Rice

America To Build The New World

AMSTERDAM—H. G. Wells, surveying Europe's war, declared he saw "an outcome less hopeful than in 1914"—with America perhaps the likeliest originator of an improved world.

"For me it is not merely winning the war, only whether the world will know better times after it is ended," the English historian said in an interview.

Speaking at random of various features of the international situation he said: "I know my people and if they say they are ready to fight three years, then they are ready."

Russia's biggest problem is in the Far East and it will not "effectively mix into European affairs."

"A neutral Italy will be less welcome in the present situation than as an antagonist. Italy is a closed door for us at present. I am as-

FRENCH INTERN SIXTY GERMANS IN ALGIERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—Sixty Germans, bound for the United States in the Italian liner Conte Disavola, were removed by the French authorities to Algiers, it was revealed when the liner docked here to-day.

Officers reported that after the liner had left Naples, a French seaplane flew over her and signalled her to put in at Algiers, where she was conducted by a French destroyer. Here the passports of all the passengers were examined.

It is understood that the Germans were put into a concentration camp in Algiers for the duration of the war.

ing myself whether this can last considering Brenner runs and the problems of the Mediterranean."

The war now, is not a "new war" but a continuation of the conflict of 1914 and its unsolved problems.

RUSSIA HAS BECOME IMPORTANT FACTOR IN INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

What is the Moscow broadcast telling the Russian people about the European war and about their Government's intentions? Russia has become an important factor in the international situation, she is something of an enigma, and as press news from Moscow is scarce, it is interesting to watch the broadcasts from Moscow.

There is hardly any reference to Britain and France, apart from the ordinary news messages. Neither a friendly nor an unfriendly attitude towards the Allies is indicated. Even Russian support for the so-called peace move of Hitler finds no expression in the Russian language broadcasts. Furthermore, all reference to Germany, friendly as well as unfriendly, seems to be evaded. The only foreign country which the Moscow station seems to single out for occasional unfriendly remarks remains Japan, while the only one which is being supported with sympathetic utterances is China.

Almost all the propaganda with the Russian people are being fed in numerous talks, concerns the Bolshevization of the parts of Poland which were taken over by the Red Army. The line of argument which is being repeated day by day is roughly as follows: The White Russian and Ukrainian minorities in Poland were abandoned by the incapable Polish Government and it was in order to save them from the sufferings and horrors of war (that is, obviously, at the hands of the German forces) that the Red Army of the Soviet Union was ordered to cross the borders and to give them new life and happiness.

ONE OF LIBERATORS

The invasion of eastern Poland by the Soviet Army is pictured as one of liberators who came to bring education to the predominantly illiterate people of the country, to make it possible for the landless peasants to take over the properties of the big landlords, and to give work to the great numbers of unemployed in the factories of the country which are being nationalised, and promise for them of better employment in new enterprises which are to be started. One point in all the propaganda about the occupied Polish areas is of special political importance: it is being emphasized every day that what is called Polish domination is over for all times and that the Polish state in its former boundaries will never return to life; or as the Moscow broadcast puts it, that the liberated people under the true and watchful



FOOT ITCH ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. 228, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little water blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch out all the skin.

Beware of It Spreading.
Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The sides of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crook of the leg.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments, seldom do any good.

Here's How to Treat It
The germ that causes the disease is known as Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the layers of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 25 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

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As soon as you apply H. F., you will find that the itching is immediately stopped. You should paint the infected parts with H. F. Night and morning until your feet are well. Usually this takes from three to five days. In severe cases it may take longer or in mild cases less time. You will be free from the skin ailment, and you will marvel at the quick way it brings you relief, especially if you are one of those who have tried for years to get rid of Athlete's Foot without success.

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Six Killed In Shanghai Shooting

S.M.C. TO LODGE STRONG PROTEST

SHANGHAI, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—It is now reported that six people were killed in the second shooting in Shanghai on Sunday.

It transpires that the bridegroom was a minor puppet official.

The incident may have a political background.

S.M.C. TO PROTEST

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Central)—A strong protest to be lodged by the Shanghai Municipal Council over the shooting of its constables by plainclothes men said to be "Ta Tao" detectives is anticipated, says a Shanghai dispatch.

A detailed report of the shooting incident has been submitted by the Bubbling Well Road police station to the Council.

Officers of the S.M.C. declared that the shooting must have been planned beforehand, and predicted that it would have serious repercussions.

ROAD ISSUE

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Central)—A Shanghai message states that Fu Siao-an, the puppet mayor of Shanghai, will open negotiations with the Shanghai Municipal Council concerning the extra-settlement roads issue to-day.

He will demand the rendition of the extra-settlement roads, but will suggest to give a part of the proceeds of taxes collected to the S.M.C. as recompense for constructing the roads.

It has not yet been ascertained what attitude the S.M.C. will take regarding Fu's proposals.

other those strange new addresses which they have now to use in order to continue their contacts. If large-scale air raids are now to happen there need not be any interruptions in business communications.

POPULAR MIND

We shall have to get used to the fact that economic achievements and economic failures are almost of greater importance in this present war than victories and defeats at the battle front. The popular mind is less inclined to appreciate economic victories, expressed in terms of productions and distribution, than of military victories, expressed in numbers of soldiers, and tanks and aeroplanes which are reported to be battling with the enemy. But if we want to obtain a clear picture of what is going on and of the prospects of victory, we have to keep these economic factors in mind.

Everybody has an inkling of Britain's armed strength on land, sea and air. But who realizes to what extent Britain's industrial, financial and economic strength has increased since the last war? During that time the number of British workers engaged in the manufacture of metals, machines, implements and vehicles increased by two-thirds, while at the same time the individual output of every worker has grown at least by one-third, so that the productive capacity of these basic war industries has at least been doubled?

Britain's capacity for producing such important war materials as chemicals, explosives, oils, rubber goods, etc. is at least two and one-half times as large to-day as it was at the beginning of the last war? To be more concrete, the quantity of steel which Britain was able to produce in 1913 was roughly seven and one-half million tons, while at present the productive capacity of the British steel industry is almost fifteen million tons per year.

TREMENDOUS GROWTH

A tremendous growth has quietly taken place in the production and in the industrial use of electric power. During the last war, Britain's backwardness in the electrical field was one of the great handicaps which stood in the way of a quick adaptation of industry generally to the requirements of war. Since then, however, the consumption of electric current for industrial purposes has been multiplied by five, and the capacity of British generating plants has at least been trebled.

Another factor which is being overlooked by those who want to judge the prospects of the present war, but who give too little attention to economic factors, is the infinitely greater extent of raw material reserves which are now

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- Either compound
- Inns
- Awakened
- Injury
- Pike-like fish
- Anxious
- Turn to the right
- Native compound
- Winter vehicles
- Beverage

DOWN

- Equitable
- Noble Italian family
- Rip
- Vigor
- Middle
- At home
- Parcel of land
- Makes a mistake
- Wind instruments
- Actor's part
- Hurl
- Goddess of peace
- Electrified
- Particle
- Dine
- Weep convulsively
- Air hero
- Russian village community
- Proposal
- Regains
- Metric measure of area
- Footlike part
- Was seated
- Merchandise
- Anything growing thickly
- Bronze in Roman antiquity
- Made up into bundles
- Therefore
- Fly aloft
- Females of the ruff
- Capital of Latvia
- Christmas carol
- Dagger
- Split pulse
- Earth goddess

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

- Grapefruit
- Cereal
- Soft Boiled Eggs
- Bacon
- Hominy
- Coffee

LUNCHEON

- Beef Broth
- Pineapple & Cream Cheese Salad
- Lamb Cutlets
- Mashed Potatoes
- Creamed Onions
- Spinach with Vinegar Sauce
- French Pastry
- Tea

DINNER

- Shrimp Cocktail
- Tomato Salad
- Round Ground Steak
- Mushroom Gravy
- Baked Potatoes
- Green Peas
- Creamed Carrots
- Ginger Cake and Chocolate Sauce
- Coffee

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF M. TROTSKY

SPANIARD WHO POSED AS CAR SALES AGENT

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—What is believed to have been an attempt on the life of Leon Trotsky, exiled Russian leader, resulted in the arrest of a man of Spanish origin.

The man is said to have posed as an agent selling a car belonging to General Mija, gallant defender of Madrid, who is now in Mexico.

Enquiries showed that the General knew nothing about the matter, so the man was arrested and at the same time Trotsky's guards have been reinforced.

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"So the condemned man ate a hearty breakfast?"
"Oddly enough he did — in spite of last night's stag party. All set now for the orange blossom!"
"And the little head?"
"Thinking over beautifully old boy. Cool as a frame-full of cucumbers. Am I becoming a saturated solution — or is it just the influence of a good woman?"
"Your ignorance of the facts of life, Edmond, is little short of monumental. Remember the long draught of Rose's Lime Juice I made you drink before retiring? Peace and consider, Edmond —"

knowing me as you do — was that pure altruism?"
"I've never known you do an unselfish act in your life old boy."
"Right. My only concern was to save myself trouble and get you to the church in such condition that you could both speak audibly and walk unaided. With the help of Rose's Lime Juice I have succeeded. Listen carefully, Edmond, while I explain the chemical action of Rose's —"

"I say — look! Quarter to eleven! Where's the ring? Where's my hat? Is the car ready? Is my tie all right? — Hurry up, hurry up. Where's my — oh, here it is — QUICK!"

ROSE'S LIME JUICE — THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP

S'HAH POPULATION FEELS RELIEVED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Central)—Considerable relief is felt by the Shanghai population following the American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull's, assurances concerning the security of the International Settlement in Shanghai, says a Shanghai report.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council also expressed appreciation of the American assurances. However, he said he was not sure whether the S. M. C. need American help at the present moment, and he would have to consult the councillors of the Council.

VON PAPEN TO DISCUSS NEW PACT

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—It is reported from Berlin that Herr Franz von Papen, Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, has been ordered to return to Ankara to-day to discuss with the Turkish Government the Pact with Britain and France.

First snow of the season fell throughout West Suiyuan on the night of Oct. 20, forcing the thermometer down by many degrees. The snow continued till the afternoon of Oct. 21.

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STANLEY GAOL MURDER TRIAL AT SESSIONS

"I Had No Intention To Kill," Declares Accused

Facing a charge of murder in connexion with the death at Stanley Prison on August 26 of a convict named Chan Shek-lam, who was serving a 15 years' sentence for attempted murder of Lin Pei-shen, editor of the "South China Daily News," MAN SHUI said, in the witness-box at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when his case was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, that he had no intention of killing Chan.

Man Shui declared, in evidence, that the deceased accused him of being a goal informer, which he denied. The deceased, he said, then struck him three blows. After a warden had come up and ordered him back to his place in the prison printing shop, accused again went up to him and hit him. "I stepped back, picked up an iron bar and hit him," said accused, "but I had no intention to kill him."

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Insp. L. R. Whant, while accused was defended by Mr. Inglis Hosang, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Ross.

The following comprised the jury—Messrs. R. Abraham (foreman), Lo Ho-yung, Chau Wang-gok, F. M. Silva, H. R. de Pinna, Ng Chi-mann and Shum Tze-chung.

Mr. Prentiss outlined the case for the Crown.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE
Dr. A. H. Barwell, medical officer of Stanley Prison, and Dr. P. F. S. Court, of Queen Mary Hospital, gave medical evidence. They said that deceased had a wound about 2½ inches long on his skull, which was shattered by the blow. The cause of death was a fractured skull and haemorrhage.

Prisoners who were working in the printing shop at the prison on the morning in question gave corroborative evidence.

The case is being continued this morning.

COUNTERFEIT COINS FOUND IN BASKET

Tailor Sentenced At Sessions

Charged before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday with unlawful possession of two moulds, for making counterfeit Hongkong five-cent pieces and 17 counterfeit coins of the same denomination, Leung Wai-shum, a tailor, was found guilty and sentenced to four years' hard labour.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Insp. A. L. Hopkins. The following jury was empanelled—Messrs. F. J. Neill (foreman), Tang Tai-wa, Tsang Wai-lok, Lai Kee, S. S. Lobato de Paria, C. A. Coelho and J. H. Almeida.

Accused, said Mr. Gould, was stopped in Des Voeux Road by a Chinese detective who found in a basket which accused was carrying, two plaster of paris moulds, a ladle with metal, similar in composition to the metal used in five-cent pieces, and 17 such coins.

Mr. P. H. Symons, Assistant Government Analyst, testified that the coins found were false.

After a short retirement, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

DEATH OF CAPT. F. ANDERSON OF DOLLAR LINE

Word was received by cable by the American President Lines yesterday from San Francisco to the effect that Captain Fred Anderson passed away on Friday, October 20. The funeral was held at San Francisco yesterday.

Captain Anderson will be very well remembered in Hongkong as Master of Dollar Steamship Line vessels for many years. He was the senior Captain of the Dollar Steamship Line service at the time of his retirement about four years ago.

At the time the s.s. President Hoover was built, he was put in command of that vessel and given the title of Commodore of the Dollar Steamship Line Fleet.

Since his retirement, Captain Anderson has been living at Alameda, California. He is survived by his widow and a number of other relations.

A series of lectures in A.R.P. will be given at the Diocesan Girls' Junior School, No. 3, Duke Street, Kowloon, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, commencing tomorrow (Wednesday, Oct. 25).

Approaches To Hongkong

LATEST NOTICE TO MARINERS

Commencing to-day, Oct. 24, dangerous obstructions will be laid and passage is prohibited to all craft in the following areas—

(1) North Lantau Channel:
One mile on either side of the line joining Pillar Point and Red Point (Chu Lu Kok).

(2) West Lamma Channel:
In the West Lamma Channel and southern approach to Silver Mine Bay (Lantau) bounded as follows:
On The North:

By a line drawn from Lantau in a direction 090 deg. (East) to the S.W. point of Papai. Thence following the north coasts of Papai and Chau Kung and from the North point of Chau Kung in a direction 100 deg. (S. 80 deg. E.) to a point 3/4 mile 380 deg. (North) from Pat Kok (Lamma).

On The East:
By a line drawn 360 deg. (North) 3/4 mile from Pat Kok (Lamma) and the west coast of Lamma.

On The South:
By a line drawn 280 deg. and 100 deg. (N. 80 deg. W. and S. 80 deg. E.) through the North point of Cheung Chau to the coasts of Lamma and Lantau.

On The West:
By the coast of Lantau.

River Steamers and other small craft using the Western Entrance must enter and leave by East Lamma Channel, passing South of Lantau and Lamma Islands.

Ocean going vessels are to enter and leave by the Tathong Channel as previously ordered.

This cancels Notice to Mariners No. 129/1939.

Four Local Estates

Estate in Hongkong valued at \$131,800 was left by the late Mr. Edward Osborne, who died at Lok-lo-ha, No. 23 North Road, Hythe, Kent, England, on January 21 last. An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor and lawful attorney, for sealing exemplification of probate has been granted.

The late Mrs. Louisa Wilson, who died at No. 4 Trafalgar Road, Birkdale, Lancaster, England, on January 3, left local estate sworn under \$58,800. Application by Mr. R. J. Armstrong, solicitor and lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of probate has been granted.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Mr. John Middleton, master mariner, who died at Dina House, Hongkong, on August 15 and left estate of \$12,300, have been granted to the widow, Valentina Dmitrijevna Middleton.

Letters of administration have also been granted to Mr. H. J. Armstrong, solicitor, in respect of the estate of the late Mr. Montague Scott McMurdo, who died on March 30 at York, England. The deceased left estate in Hongkong valued at \$2,000.

AGED MERCHANT FINED \$10

A 71-year-old retired merchant, named Kwan Heung-chun, residing at No. 191, King's Road, first floor, was fined \$10 by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday for keeping an unregistered ward, Kwan Sui-chan, a girl aged 11.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A., said the girl was seen in a room, sold out mushrooms.

The girl was presented to the defendant at the age of three and was brought to Hongkong in July this year.

Yu Wai-tim, alias Tai Kau-lo ("Strong Man") was committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of the murder of Yau Kam-hoi, aged 25, at the junction of Jaffe Road and Luard Road on September 23.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

3rd Battery
Lewis Gun Squad: Oct. 23, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.
Oct. 25, H.Q. 5 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Dress—S.D. caps, K.D. shirts, K.D. trousers, webbing belts, boots.
D.E.L. Personnel: Oct. 27, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.
Telephonists Course: Oct. 23, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.
Layers Course: Oct. 28, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

4th Battery
Oct. 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Personnel.
Oct. 26, Queen's Pier, 5.45 p.m. for Pakshawan. Returning 8 p.m. approx. D.E.L. Personnel. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.
Oct. 27, No parade.

5th (Anti-Aircraft) Battery
Oct. 21, Queen's Pier, 2.15 p.m. No. 1 Section.
Oct. 22, Queen's Pier, 9.15 a.m. No. 2 Section and all N.C.O.s.
Oct. 23, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section.
Oct. 24, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Section and all N.C.O.s.
Oct. 25, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section.
Oct. 27, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Section and all N.C.O.s.
Oct. 28, Queen's Pier, 2.15 p.m. No. 2 Section.
Oct. 29, Queen's Pier, 9.15 a.m. No. 1 Section.

Field Company Engineers
Oct. 23, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Arms drill.
Oct. 26, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Class A. Field fortification, Class B. wiring, Class C. demolition.

Corps Signals
Week-end Oct. 21/22: (1) Line detachment as detailed for maintenance duties (11) D/R detachment as per roster.
Oct. 23, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Signal training in detachments.
Oct. 25, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. N.C.O.s. meeting. Line detachments only.
Oct. 27, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (1) Line detachments. Preparation of stores for Signal Exercise. (11) D/R detachment. Cleaning and check of motor cycles and quarterly report.

Armoured Car Platoon
Oct. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Revolver.
Oct. 27, (1) Those detailed. Hung Hom Railway Depot, 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction. (11) Remainder. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. H.G. recapitulation.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Oct. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Compulsory parade (1) A Class. T.O.E.G.D. Mechanism, 1st heading. (11) B Class. Stripping, cleaning and assembling and Points B.D.A. (111) C Class. E.G.D. (111) Multi but Corps boots must be worn.
Oct. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) A Class Mechanism, 2nd and 3rd headings. (11) B Class. Action and cease firing. (111) C Class. General description of gun and tripod.

No. 1 Company
Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons: Oct. 24 and 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.
No. 4 (Troop), Platoon: Oct. 24, (1) Recruits Class. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road. (11) Remainder. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Mechanism, repairs and adjustments.
Oct. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 2 Company
Oct. 25 and 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons. M.G. instruction. Fire orders, L.G. instruction, A.A. training.
Oct. 24 and 26, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon. L.G. and Rifle training as per programme.
Oct. 29, Stonecutters, M.G. Part II.

No. 3 Company
Oct. 23 and 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. and L.G. training as in training programme.
Oct. 29, Peak Range. Table A. Those detailed.

No. 4 Company
Oct. 22, Peak Range, 9.30 a.m. Recruits. Complete Rifle Table A. Tickets for Peak Tram to be obtained at H.Q. before 9 a.m.
Oct. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.s. Class. Lecture. Map reading.
Oct. 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.s. Class. L.G. instruction. Those detailed, musketry.

Oct. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. L.G. instruction. Repeat Lesson 4.

Oct. 29, Kennedy Road Range, 9.30 a.m. Musketry. Those detailed.

No. 5 Company
Oct. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) Class A. Sand Table lecture on "General considerations in the Occupation of positions, Occupation of a direct fire position and Occupation of an indirect fire position (11) Class B. E.G.D. (111) Class C. I.A. (Continued).

No. 6 Company
Oct. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) N.C.O.s. as detailed. Special class: (11) Trained men. L.G. instructions (Continued). (111) Recruits. L.G. elementary handling. Duties of

Nos. 1 and 2. Take post, Action and Cease Fire.
Oct. 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) N.C.O.s. as detailed. Special class. (11) Trained men. L.G. instructions (Continued). (11) Recruits. I.A. 1st and 2nd position stoppages.

No. 7 Company
Oct. 23, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. No. 1 Platoon. L.G. instruction. No. 2 Platoon. Musketry.
Oct. 26, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. No. 1 Platoon. Musketry. No. 2 Platoon. L.G. instruction.

Air Arm
Oct. 22, Kai Tak, 9.30 a.m. Flying parade.
Oct. 23, Kai Tak, 8 p.m. Lecture. Oct. 28 and 29, No flying.

Army Service Corps Company
Oct. 22, (1) Transport Section. Jordan Road Ferry, Yaumati, 9 a.m. Transport exercise. (11) Supply Section, B Squad. R.A.S.C. Compound, Queen's Road, 9.30 a.m. Oct. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits. Oct. 26, R.A.S.C. Compound, Queen's Road, 5.30 p.m. Supply Section, A Squad.

Field Ambulance
Oct. 25 and 27, Field Ambulance Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. Dress as for last drill.

Fay Section
Oct. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. **CORPS ORDERS-AMENDMENT**
Corps Orders No. 41/39 dated 13.10.39. (1) Para. 8. Leave. Delete the name of "3169 Pte. D. B. Nelson, No. 1 Company. (11) Para. 10. Transfers. Delete the following names:—"2423, Gnr. M. F. Houghton"; "1172, Pte. A. Garcia."

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS
Sgt. A. Steven, Field Amb. to be C.Q.M.S., 17.10.39.
Cpl. R. Leigh, Field Amb. to be Sergt., 17.10.39.

Cpl. D. Walker, Field Amb. to be Sergt., 18.10.39.
Cpl. T. S. Clark, Field Amb. to be Sergt., 19.10.39.

Cpl. A. Foster, Field Amb. to be Sergt., 20.10.39.
L/Cpl. A. H. R. Butcher, No. 4 Coy. to be A/Sgt., 20.10.39.

TRANSFERS
Pte. B. I. Bosanquet from No. 1 Coy., No. 4 (Troop) Pl. to 5th A.A. Bty., 29.9.39.
Gnr. L. Blair from 1st Bty. to Unit Res., 20.10.39.

Sigmn. H. J. Fountain from Corps Signal Reserve to Corps Signals, 20.10.39.
Cpl. W. Elliott from Field Amb. to Unit Res., 20.10.39.

L/Cpl. A. H. R. Butcher, No. 1 Coy. to No. 4 Coy., 20.10.39.

LEAVE
Pte. R. Morrison, No. 2 Coy., 19.10.39 to 31.10.39.

Pte. V. E. Ferrier, A.S.C. Coy., 24.10.39 to 27.10.39.

Pte. A. J. Edgar, A.S.C. Coy., 1.11.39 to 22.11.39.

Pte. A. C. Ellis, Corps H.Q., 1.11.39 to 22.11.39.

Gnr. T. K. Chung, 4th Bty., 31.10.39 to 15.11.39.

STRENGTH-DECREASE
Pte. Nelson Tom, No. 4 Coy., 11.10.39.

Gnr. Wong Hawk Lop, 5th A.A. Bty., 19.10.39.

Gnr. S. R. Kerr, 2nd Bty., 20.10.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE
Pte. A. K. Rumjahn, Field Amb., 13.10.39.

Pte. N. Morgenstern, A.S.C. Coy., 15.10.39.

Gnr. N. F. Tucker, 1st Bty., 14.10.39.

Gnr. W. H. Jowit, 2nd Bty., 16.10.39.

Gnr. M. G. O'Connor, 2nd Bty., 19.10.39.

Gnr. W. L. Cunningham, 5th A.A. Bty., 20.10.39.

Gnr. A. A. Elms, 5th A.A. Bty., 20.10.39.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

Hallowe'en Dinner

The above-mentioned dinner will be held on Friday, October 27 at 8 p.m.

GUN DUEL NEAR BORDER

Another gun duel occurred near the border in the New Territories shortly after midnight yesterday between an Indian police patrol and a gang of armed robbers on the Lo Wu Military Road, near Machilung-O.

When the patrol ordered the robbers to stop they opened fire on the police, and made good their escape in the dark.

About fifteen shots were exchanged, but there were no casualties.

For the relief of students in war zones, the Ministry of Education has decided to establish a new high school in Klang, to be named the National Thirteenth High School, with Mr. Chen Yin-m'n as the principal. The school will start classes very shortly.

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CROWN LAND SALES

Three Kowloon Lots Bought

Three building lots were sold at the Crown Land Sales held at the Land Office yesterday.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4189, situated at the junction of Kowloon City Road and Shuang Heung Road, Tokwanan, and containing an area of about 2,400 square feet, was purchased by Lee Yuek-fun, on behalf of Tseng Yee-tong, of No. 15, Lau Li Street, for \$2,100. The upset price was at \$1,800.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2720, at Shamshuipo, with an area of about 3,375 square feet, was sold at the upset price of \$10,125 to the China Light and Power Company.

Mr. Li Ping, residing at No. 68, Bonham Road, purchased, at the upset price of \$14,400, Inland Lot No. 6859, situated at Stubbs Road. It contains an area of about 57,600 square feet.

TWO REGISTRY WEDDINGS

The marriages took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Chang Ki, merchant, of No. 289 Lockhart Road, and Miss Au Yiu-chan, of No. 11 Matheson Street, and Mr. Chan Chao-york, of No. 5 Tai Ku Street, and Miss Ma Lau-kwai, of No. 28 Li Yuen Street East.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forthcoming marriages announced are as follows:—
Mr. Chiu Chu-hang, aeronautical ground engineer, residing at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Hostel, Kowloon, and Miss Hui Kit-woon, of No. 120 Waterloo Road;

Mr. Chan Sui-hang, merchant, of No. 33 Tung Choi Street, first floor, and Miss Ho Suk-ching, of No. 508 Canton Road, first floor;

Mr. Wang Kwang-chit, teacher, of No. 84 Johnston Road, first floor, and Miss Ng Kuang-yi, of No. 202 Johnston Road, third floor;

Mr. Louis Shui-kee Chan, clerk of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and Miss Sylvia Pui-king Law, of No. 141 Caine Road;

Mr. Lai Woon-man, clerk of the Kowloon Magistracy, and Miss Tam Wing-kam, headmistress of the Lap Tak Girls' School.

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The successful candidate will be required to enter into a three years' agreement and, subject to satisfactory service, he may expect to be confirmed in the appointment and placed on the fixed establishment at the end of the agreement.

He will be required to become a member of the Municipal Provident Fund.

Candidates must be between the ages of 35 and 44 and must be members of the Institute of Civil Engineers or of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers.

Forms of applications, together with the conditions attaching to the appointment, may be obtained from the undersigned and the application form duly completed must be returned in a cover endorsed "Municipal Engineer" so as to reach the undersigned not later than noon on 1st day of December 1939.

Canvassing is prohibited and will be deemed a disqualification.

By Order.

T. W. DOUGLAS,
Secretary to the
Municipal Commissioners.
Municipal Office,
George Town,
Penang, 12th October, 1939.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ELIA Sophia Gertrude Tidswell of Lee Creux St. Brelade in the Island of Jersey Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 53 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 10th day of November, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 16th day of October, 1939.

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SHANGHAI-JAPAN-U.S.

THE FIGHTING between Settlement and Ta Tao police in the extra-Settlement roads in Shanghai is especially significant occurring, as it does, at this time.

IT ILLUMINATES, as nothing else could, the determination of the Japanese to take advantage of the war in Europe to intensify their encroachment on the spheres of influence of the Western Powers on the China Coast. At the same time, it draws attention to the paramount role of the United States in the preservation of these interests.

AMBASSADOR GREW'S speech in Tokyo made it plain that Washington is not prepared to allow the "new order in East Asia" to develop along the channels laid down for it by its Japanese promoters. The Shanghai incident, whether or not it was planned with this purpose in mind, was a test case for this more dynamic version of American policy. The prompt protest of the American Consul-General, consequent on the complaint of the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, himself an American, and the conspicuous lack of the usual Japanese after-demands, showed that a strong attitude was indeed adopted.

IF IT HAS BEEN THE CONSISTENT and relatively successful policy of Japan, during the past two years, to bait Great Britain, the policy towards the United States has been one of constant soft-soaping. Apart from the "regrettable" errors of the field forces, such as the sinking of the Panay, there was a marked absence of anti-American agitation and provocation. The object of this interesting manoeuvre was to reduce the possibility of Anglo-American joint action in the Pacific, already rendered difficult by the extreme divergency in tactics, if not in aim, between the White House and No. 10 Downing Street.

THE FAILURE of the latest Shanghai provocation and the pains to which Tokyo spokesmen went to show that Ambassador Grew's strictures were taken with good grace demonstrate that Japan continues to place her faith in this policy. Now that the United States is assuming more and more boldly the task of preserving and rehabilitating what remains of the structure of treaty relations in the Eastern Pacific, the embargo and possibly more positive weapons are looming as definite threats to her much vaunted "New Order."

DURING THE LAST WAR, the Powers, to their shame, recognized, in a number of cynical instruments and utterances, the right of Japan to break her will on China. The Anglo-Japanese Alliance was still in force. Czarist Russia and Tokyo had a secret understanding concerning spheres of influence in the North. The United States, having entered the conflict, also "took account of Japan's special interests" in the Lansing-Ishii Agreement of 1917.

IT WAS ONLY AFTER THE ARMISTICE that the counter-movement began and Japan was forced to disgorge Shantung and sign the Nine Power and Washington Naval treaties. To-day, China is so

BRITISH WAR ORGANIZATION FUND REACHES \$177,229.80

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DEATH OF MRS. L. HUMPHREYS

Revenue Officer Bereaved

The death occurred at the Kowloon Hospital, early yesterday morning of Mrs. Laura Humphreys, wife of Revenue Officer W. G. Humphreys, stationed at Sheung Shui, New Territories.

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, officiated at a service held in the Chapel of the Resurrection and at the graveside.

Among those present to pay their last respects were several European revenue officers and a detachment of Chinese revenue officers. Many wreaths were laid on the grave.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There were 7,850 refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony, in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural areas, for the week ending Oct. 21, against 7,874 on Oct. 14—a decrease of 24.

Urban Areas (Civilians):

King's Park—1,297 against 1,300 on Oct. 14.

Ma Tau Chung—1,132 against 1,097 on Oct. 14.

North Point—1,480 against 1,506 on Oct. 14.

Urban Areas (Soldiers):

In Hospital—13, against 10 on Oct. 14.

Ma Tau Chung—740, against 743 on Oct. 14.

Rural Areas:

Kam Tin—1,873 against 1,935 on Oct. 14.

San Uk Ling—840 against 805 on Oct. 14.

Gills Cutting—475 against 479 on Oct. 14.

Total—7,850 against 7,874 on Oct. 14.

CORRESPONDENCE

KUMAON RIFLES DRAMATIC CLUB

To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"

Dear Editor,—Perhaps deeply absorbed in securing further war and tax news, a good ten days efforts at Grails public entertainment provided by the Kumaon Rifles Dramatic Club has remained unmentioned and unreported in your columns. It is because the performances were so ably directed, managed and rehearsed, that I have ventured to trespass on your space to voice my appreciation.

It may not be generally known that the Kumaons are the first and the only regiment in Hongkong that possesses a Dramatic Club of its own; and judging from the standard maintained during presentation of this play "Ram-Leela," it was on the verge of professional. "Lady Precious Stream" and others might have been popular with the public, but the packed houses (estimated at about 4,000 people nightly) that this drama attracted, spoke for itself.

That beautiful stage-settings, scenarios and back-grounds, how befitting the costumes and appropriate the music and songs—all this coupled with the masterly dances done in full pomp and splendour did not fail to impress the audience. The whole interesting and instructive anecdote of "Ram-Leela" was followed in good detail, the announcer's diction being sufficiently loud and clear to be heard and appreciated.

The atmosphere during the performances and the amiable attitude of the public hosts, the Kumaons, deserve commendable mention. Besides the receiving committee, an accommodating operation was perceived throughout between all the regiment's officers and privates towards the audience.

In fact, for the public's comfort, a free bar was provided and drinks could be had there if desired. The seating too had been very carefully and painstakingly arranged with special reservations for ladies and children. This congeniality was duly reciprocated by the audience which consisted of ladies and gentlemen both Indian and European, servicemen and civilians who talked and conversed freely among themselves.

The encouraging support of notable officials was not lacking either. H.E. Major-General A. E. Gragett, D.S.O., M.C., G.O.C., China Command, and other Brigades, British and Indian officers were seen on various nights. That everyone was enjoying it was obvious from unanimous outbursts of applause from time to time. Thanks therefore must be given to the Brigade Commander of the Kumaons who granted the permission, and to Subedar-Major Hoshiyar Singh through whose diligent supervision we enjoyed a series of delightful evenings.

AN APPRECIATOR.

SHANGHAI WARY OF GERMAN SPIES

SHANGHAI (Reuter, By Mail).—In an effort to reduce the activity of the German Intelligence Service in the area, the French Municipal Council has decided to refuse building permits and commercial licences to all Germans in the French Concession.

The decision, as it stands at present, affects all persons with German passports, whether they are Jewish emigres or political refugees from the Reich.

In order, however, that the innocent should not suffer, the French authorities have promised to grant licences where applications are found to be without ulterior motives.

The French action followed information that non-Jewish Germans, members of the Intelligence Service, have had their passports stamped with the glaring red "J" which designates German Jews, in order to avert suspicion.

More than all other Germans, the measure will affect Shanghai's thousands of German-Jewish refugees, who are opening many businesses in the French Concession.

While bona fide cases will ultimately obtain the necessary permits to trade in the Concession, the delay caused by the necessary investigation of their true identities will be a heavy blow to the emigres.

A HITLER CALENDAR

Grammar Of Aggression

The Rights Of Others

The following are extracts from public speeches made by Herr Hitler as Chancellor of the German Reich:

The National-Socialist racial idea and the science underlying it does not lead to scorn or contempt for other nations, but rather to the natural respect for the life and character of other people. It frees foreign political activity from any attempt to dominate foreigners in order to rule them or to incorporate them as a mere numerical mass in one's own nation. The new German Reich has fundamentally no other wish in its attitude towards other peoples and States than to live in peace and friendship with them. We are convinced that it must be again possible in this world to talk over differences in the lives of nations without always at once thinking of a resort to force.

German and Poles must reconcile themselves as to the fact of each other's existence. It has seemed to me necessary to demonstrate by an example that it is possible for two nations to talk over their differences without giving the task to a third or a fourth.

The assertion that the German Reich plans to coerce the Austrian State is absurd and cannot be substantiated or proved. The assertion of the Austrian Government that from the side of the Reich an attack would be undertaken or planned I must emphatically reject. The German Reich is always ready to hold out a hand for a real understanding, with full respect for the free will of the Austrian Germans.

After the Saar question has been settled the German Government is ready to accept not only the letter but the spirit of the Locarno Pact.

French Are Determined To Overthrow Nazi Regime

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—In his talk last night, the B.B.C. observer spoke of a 200 mile motor car tour he made through certain areas of France which were part of the British sector in the last war, but which are now being occupied by the French.

Some of the people, to whom the war correspondents were the first Englishmen they had seen since the Great War, mistook them in their uniform for British army officers.

Told that they were actually war correspondents, they smiled and said: "Oh! well, you are English all the same."

NO SORROW

Many inhabitants had husbands, sons, cousins and other relatives at the front, but there was no sorrow. There was manifest, on the other hand, the determination of the French people that the Nazi must be overthrown. One woman in a baker's shop went further. "We must destroy them," she said. At this same town children promptly recognised British uniform although they had never seen British soldiers in their lives.

The followed the correspondents to the bakers and pressed their noses to the large window, the crowd of children growing every minute.

When the officer in charge of the party arrived he wanted to know what all the commotion was about. "Oh," he was told, "their mothers and fathers told them how in the last war all British soldiers bought them sweets from this shop. They are hoping you will do the same." After that, of course, there was only one thing to do.

MEMORIES RECALLED

On the return journey the correspondents had with them an Air Force officer, who had bombed during the Great War many of the districts through which they were now passing. Once he exclaimed: "There used to be an ammunition dump here."

The car driver, an Englishman from Paris, turned round and said, "Our front line was just here. You must have been one of those blighters who nearly bombed us instead of the Germans."

The R.A.F. officer told the correspondents that in a flight over the area that day he could still see marks of trenches of the last war.

Petty Officers Win At Indoor Bowls

At the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last night an interesting six-a-side match was played between Petty Officers and Gunroom of H.M.S. Kent, the former winning by 152 points.

Teams follow:

Petty Officers: Yeo, W. Ham-brook, W. Bird, A. Flint, W. Godden, Yeo, C. Denny and R. H. Hodness. Game scores: 688, 647. Total 1335.

Gunroom: Sub-Lt. G. C. Glarab, Sub-Lt. P. M. Milligan, Mid. A. Carew Hunt, Pay Sub-Lt. C. C. Dunlop, Mid. C. D. Brownrigg and Mid. R. M. Yorke. Game scores: 500, 693. Total 1193.

MEDICAL SERVICES IMPROVEMENT

Remarkable improvement has been made in the medical services for wounded soldiers and civilians in the interior, according to Dr. C. T. Wang, chairman of the China Red Cross Society, who returned here a few days ago from an inspection trip to Chungking. Several hundred first aid and epidemic prevention units organised by the China Red Cross are working in various parts of Free China, he disclosed.

He made an appeal for more contributions of funds and medical supplies to augment the Society's medical services.

Gobble! Gobble! Goebbels!

VITRIOLIC ATTACK ON MR. CHURCHILL

BERLIN, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—A feature of the Sunday evening radio programme throughout the country was a statement by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Nazi Minister of Propaganda, of an imaginary cross-examination of Mr. Winston Churchill and demanding "a personal and precise reply."

The questions dealt with the now well-known German allegation that Mr. Churchill was responsible for the sinking of the Athenia with three British destroyers.

"Don't Blame Us—Blame Goebbels!"

GERMAN PILOTS CORRECT SINKING REPORT

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The final nail in the Nazi coffin of lies about the sinking of the Ark Royal has been provided by the German pilots themselves. Lord Donnell revealed.

The German pilots first reported having sunk the aircraft-carrier, but soon discovered that she was still sailing safe and sound.

Dr. Goebbels, undeterred by this hurried correction, continued to broadcast the sinking of the aircraft-carrier.

The German pilots, however, preferred to live up to their own higher code of honour and so dropped a message saying they had observed their mistake in reporting the sinking of the Ark Royal and added "we have sent our mistake to the authorities, so blame Dr. Goebbels, not us."

GRIM STORY OF GERMAN METHODS

British Crew Menaced

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—A rather grim story was told by the crew of a British ship, who arrived in port yesterday.

As they were rowing away from their sinking ship in mid-Atlantic, they said, the U-Boat Commander came up alongside and a camera was trained on them. Then, under the menace of a revolver, they were forced to cheer while photographs of them were being taken.

ANOTHER THREAT

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—There was another threat to Allied and neutral shipping on Saturday night when the Official German News Agency announced that attacks on ships carrying contraband will be strengthened and expanded in all seas.

CHINA'S PROSPECTS

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Dr. Kung recalled that, following the outbreak of the war, the National Government had paid particular attention to public opinion organs, and a National People's Congress will be called shortly when the question of placing the nation into constitutionalism will be discussed.

Dr. Kung emphasized the heavy task devolving on the Kuomintang during the present crisis and enjoined in conclusion all comrades to fulfil their duty towards the Party and the nation.

Slovak Areas In Poland

HITLER AGREES TO RE-INTEGRATION

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The German wireless announced that Herr Hitler saw the Slovak Minister in Berlin on Saturday and told him that Germany was willing to accede to the Slovak Government's request that Slovak areas seized by Poland be reunited with present day Slovakia.

Re-incorporation of these areas will be arranged in a State Agreement between the Reich and Slovakia.

SOVIET - JAPANESE TRUCE TALKS REACH DEADLOCK

Russians Try To Drive A Hard Bargain

PEIPING, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—Despatches from Harbin indicate that the Nomonhan Truce negotiations have reached a deadlock, principally owing to the Russian efforts to drive a hard bargain following their victory which preceded the truce of Sept. 15.

It is stated that Russia has already secured some concessions from Japan, like the closing of one anti-Soviet organisation in Harbin and the re-opening of various Soviet agencies there which were closed down for some time.

One hitch has arisen over the venue of the Border Demarcation Commission meeting, the Russians insisting on Manchuria and the Japanese on Harbin.

The latest foreign military estimates are that there are at least 350,000 Japanese troops in Manchuria at present and it is noteworthy that the 50,000 men withdrawn from North China in August have not yet returned.

TOKYO, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—Negotiations on the spot, following the conclusion of the Nomonhan Truce Agreement, between the Soviet and Japan, reached a deadlock to-day, according to a statement issued at Hsinking to-day by the Publicity Department of the Kwantung Army.

The statement continues: "Following the conclusion on Sept. 15 of a truce agreement in Moscow between Japan and the Soviet Union, the Kwantung Army appointed a Truce Commission to conduct the business relating to the execution of the agreement with representatives of the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces, including the exchange of prisoners."

BUSINESS COMPLETED

All business was completed by Oct. 21. The execution of the truce and exchange of corpses and war prisoners had been carried out smoothly.

Consequently, since the end of September, negotiations had been started regarding the treatment of war prisoners and deserters and extradition of those detained in the past who had no connection with the Nomonhan Incident. Negotiations, however, reached a deadlock on Oct. 21.

AVOIDING DELAY

"With a view of avoiding delay in the execution of business on the spot, the Kwantung Army has decided to refer the settlement of pending questions to another body of negotiators on the spot."

The suspension of negotiations, it is understood, was done with the full understanding of the Japanese and Soviet military authorities.

The Soviet authorities are reported also to have agreed to refer the settlement of pending questions to the forthcoming diplomatic negotiations between Japan, the Soviet and "Manchukuo."

BRITISH ENVOY ACCUSED OF TRYING TO DRAW U.S. INTO WAR

SENATOR BORAH'S ATTACK: ARMS EMBARGO REPEAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—AN ATTACK ON LORD LOTHIAN, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, WAS DELIVERED BY SENATOR BORAH IN A RADIO ADDRESS IN THE COURSE OF WHICH HE ALLEGED THAT "POWERFUL BRITISH INFLUENCES" WERE TRYING TO DRAW THE UNITED STATES INTO THE WAR ON THE SIDE OF THE ALLIES.

Senator Borah said that the repeal of the arms embargo would be the first step towards this and added that if reports were true, Lord Lothian "has been most active in advancing reasons" why the embargo should be repealed.

Declaring that Lord Lothian conferred almost daily with the U.S. administration, Senator Borah said: "With some degree of pride he must look down from the gallery of the Senate—if he deigns to visit that place—and note the progress towards the repeal of the law he has so early and boldly denounced."



Senator Borah

Has Hitler Changed His Objective?

SPECULATION ON PRESENT LULL

PARIS, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The present lull on the Western Front is the subject of much semi-official speculation. One military observer states that the original German attack was intended to lead to an overwhelming offensive against the Maginot Line. This did not take place, and was followed by the German announcement that the first stage of the lightning in the west was finished.

Was this bluff, asks the observer, to cover up further arrivals of troops, or has Herr Hitler changed his objective and is he now focussing his attention on the North Sea?

FAVOURABLE TO ALLIES

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The present military situation is very encouraging for the Allies, writes the military correspondent of one of the Netherlands newspapers.

Germany is holding back her attack on the Maginot Line because it would involve sacrifice of two-million German lives.

At sea, the same prospect holds back the German fleet, which does not dare leave harbour.

The U-Boat successes, he says, have been insignificant.

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KOWLOON RADIO PROSECUTION

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raids at No. 771, Nathan Road, first floor, in Mongkok district, and at No. 172, Nathan Road, fourth floor, and at No. 176, Nathan Road, third floor.

At No. 771, a combined transmitter-receiver was found, and also a receiving set. The first defendant, Yuen Lap-kwan, 29, was on the premises, and he was engaged in receiving a message by means of the apparatus in the room.

A party of police was left in charge of the premises, and in the course of the next eight hours the five other defendants came in and were arrested and subsequently charged.

A MAIN OFFICE

At No. 172, Nathan Road, fourth floor, was found a main office of an organisation which, it has since been established, was engaged in running, among other activities, the radio-station at No. 771. From the appearance of the office, it must have been fully staffed.

At No. 176, Nathan Road, third floor, was found a sub-office of the same organisation. There was reason to believe that the radio station "had originally been maintained on the premises of No. 176."

Investigations conducted since September 25 had revealed that the defendants, Yuen Lap-kwan and Chau Sze, were engaged as operators of the radio station, while the other four defendants were senior members of the staff of the organisation.

That the station at No. 771 was quite clearly extensively used was shown by the great number of messages found on the premises. At No. 172 were found no less than 738 code books. Four of the defendants were charged with possession of these.

NO REPETITION

Mr. Sin said that he could assure the Court that there would be no repetition by the defendants of the offence to which they had pleaded guilty. The publicity given the case and the colossal sum asked for bail would act as sufficient deterrent to anyone from committing an offence of a similar nature. The maximum penalty was imposed only in the worst cases, and the charge against the defendants could nominally not be regarded as serious.

The outbreak of war in Europe had "put a different aspect on the case, but, he believed, even the prosecution would agree that the defendants had done nothing to endanger public safety in Hongkong, or the safety of His Majesty's Government."

It was not suggested there had been any malpractice by the defendants in their employment of the apparatus, and he believed, Mr. Sin said, that there were no elements present to aggravate the offence.

GIVEN ASSISTANCE

The defendants had suffered enough from the odium arising from prosecution in the case. They had given the police every assistance in their investigation in the case. All the defendants were ap-

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pearing for the first time in any court either in the Colony or elsewhere.

Mr. Abbott, in reply, said that he would first question one of Mr. Sin's concluding statements, that "all defendants have given every possible assistance to the prosecution."

"I don't think this is strictly correct," Mr. Abbott said. "They could have given a great deal more assistance." He would agree, Mr. Abbott said, that the defendants had given assistance when asked for it.

In the case of all six defendants, it was not merely a matter of defrauding the revenue. They were engaged also in other activities. But even the protection of revenue was one of the most important matters with which the Government of this Colony was concerned. And this matter became much more serious in time of war.

WORKED CONTINUOUSLY

He could prove, Mr. Abbott said, that the station had been worked continuously and for some time in full defiance of the law. The Hongkong Government regarded the offence as very serious indeed.

Inquiries made since the raid revealed that the traffic on the ordinary commercial wireless routes had increased by leaps and bounds since Sept. 25.

Mr. Himsforth interposed to ask the prosecution "if it was suggesting that the reason for this increase was the suspension of the station defendants were conducting."

Mr. Abbott agreed his statement was only a surmise, saying "It might be an extraordinary coincidence."

Mr. Himsforth said that he was in complete agreement with some of the authorities quoted by Mr. Sin that the most important aspect of punishment was that it should act as a deterrent, but he would go further to specify it should be a deterrent not only against people who had once committed the offence but against those who might be tempted to commit such an offence.

IMPRISONMENT

He doubted that the imposition of a fine would be a sufficient punishment, Mr. Himsforth said, and he believed that perhaps imprisonment without the option of a fine would meet the case better.

The offence, to which the defendants had pleaded guilty, was of a very serious nature, and he would impose a maximum fine of

\$1,000 on each individual defendant on every charge.

The defendants, Yuen Lap-kwan, 29, Tsui Pak-ming, 30, Chien Chi-jung, 23, Shum Kim-chow, 30, Ting Yuk-yan, 35, and Chau Sze, 25, were each fined a \$1,000 on conviction for unlawful possession of apparatus for radio-communication.

Yuen Lap-kwan and Chau Sze were fined \$1,000 each on convictions on separate charges of working a radio-communication station otherwise than under and in accordance with licence granted under the Telecommunications Ordinance.

The other four defendants were fined \$1,000 each for maintaining a station for radio-communication at No. 771, Nathan Road, 1st floor, and were fined a further \$1,000 each on a conviction for unlawful possession of codes and cyphers.

REVOLVER POSSESSION

At the conclusion of case, summary proceedings were taken against Tsui Pak-ming, arrested also at No. 172, Nathan Road, fourth floor, in the raid on Sept. 25, who was charged with possession of a revolver without a licence from the Hon. Commissioner of Police.

Mr. Abbott again prosecuted, and Mr. Sin pleaded guilty for the defendant, saying that the man was employed as a watchman on the premises, and had in Shanghai and Nanking formerly acted as body-guard to certain high officials.

Mr. Himsforth, remarking that the defendant was liable to being fined \$1,000 or sentenced to a year's imprisonment, imposed a fine of \$250.

REWARD FOR INFORMER

A reward of \$1,000 was granted the informer in the case, and all apparatus seized was ordered confiscated and placed in the care of the Postmaster-General to dispose of as he saw fit. All articles seized, documents and codes, were ordered to be retained in the possession of the Postmaster-General for the duration of the war.

ITALY WATCHING THE BALKANS

ROME, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—Writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," Signor Gayda says that nothing can be done in the Balkans without Italy and that Italy will observe future developments with her usual calm and undivided attention.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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Wednesday, the 25th October, 1939
commencing at 11.00 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

4 Rolls of Belting (610 ft.)
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Saturday, the 28th October, 1939
commencing at 11.00 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

1 Two Door Studebaker Sedan (1938)
1 Two Seater Austin 7 (1936)
2 Chevrolet Roadsters
1 Studebaker Roadster
1 Dodge Roadster
1 Terraplane Sedan
1 Studebaker Rockne Sedan

(Parked in front No. 2, Connaught Road, Central on the Praya).

On View from Friday, the 27th October, 1939.

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LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

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on

Tuesday, the 24th October, 1939
at 12 o'clock noon.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central—Room No. 205.

The following Goods and Chattels of The Industrial Research Laboratories

847 Tins "Jasol A"
383 Bottles Lysol
23 Drums Creosote
3 Heavy Creosote
30 Tins Castor Oil
1 Drum Cresylic Acid
2 Drums Caustic Soda
25 Kilos Caustic Potash

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3 Distilling Furnaces with Condensers
2 Pumps
1 Hand Pump
1800 Stones
2 Mixers

and

A Quantity of Pipings, Electric Fittings, Accessories, Furniture and Laboratory Apparatus, etc.

now stored at BAILEY'S SHIP YARD, TOKWAWAN

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For Inspection Orders apply to the Undersigned.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS

CHINESE PRESS COMMENTS ON GREW'S SPEECH

The speech of Mr. Joseph Grew, American Ambassador to Japan, delivered before the American Japan Society in Tokyo last week, was described by the "Ta Kung Pao" in an editorial, as a reaffirmation of the United States' policy in the Far East.

The speech, which is the first of its kind made since the outbreak of the war in Europe, should be treated as important as the Note sent by the United States Government to Japan on December 31 last year, the journal declares.

The journal sees in the speech, not only a stiffening of America's stand in the Far East, but a warning that if Japan fails to repent what she is doing, it will be most unlikely for America to conclude a new commercial treaty with her. The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" says that the speech indicates that the United States is determined to safeguard her interests in the Far East under the Nine-Power Treaty. Such an indication, the paper says, no doubt has given Japan a severe spiritual blow, but to prevent further Japanese encroachments upon American interests, more positive steps should be taken.

The paper suggests that the United States should immediately cease the supply of munitions to Japan and seek ways and means to prevent Japanese from bringing about a "Munich" in this part of the world as a result of the war in Europe.

The "Lih Pao" expresses the opinion that Mr. Grew's speech not only indicates a stronger stand by the United States towards Japan, but also dispels the common belief that the present international situation may force China to seek a compromise with Tokyo. (Central News).

FOOD - CARDS FOR ANIMALS TOO!

BERLIN, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—It was announced yesterday that all German horses, cows and pigs, except those owned by farmers, must now be in possession of food-cards.

QUO TAI-CHI ADDRESSES BRITONS ON "DOUBLE TENTH" IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, was the guest of the China Campaign Committee at a Chinese luncheon held yesterday in London in celebration of China's National Independence Day. Lord Davies presided.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi said that the object of the Chinese revolution to which Dr. Sun Yat-sen devoted his whole life, as expressed in his political testament, was to achieve freedom and equality for China in the family of nations. That aim had special definition then—to remove the trammels of unequal treaties.

His historic words had now an added meaning in the present world situation. They were national in the old sense of China as a completely independent state, but they were international in these days, in that China fought with other democratic countries to make sure

of freedom and equality for all nations, large and small, weak or strong, everywhere, in the world.

In this third year of China's war of resistance to aggression, and after somewhat too lonely a fight, they found armed hosts springing all around committed to the same cause, giving China support thereby, and needing China's help. China took the first brunt of resistance to vicious and violent aggression and set the example of resolute leadership, devoted soldiery, and invincible fortitude of the civilian population, men and women alike.

NO PEACE BY VIOLENCE

He was often asked by British friends about the prospects of a peaceful settlement in the Far East. His reply was always this—that so long as the Japanese war lords remained in the saddle and in their present mood there could be no reasonable basis for negotiations and no hope of peace.

All people in Europe, and throughout the world, were asking themselves at this moment whether a just and durable peace in Europe was possible. They all knew the answer. Therefore western people would appreciate more clearly the identical difficulty that confronted China and the western democracies alike.

Peace must be based on good faith among the nations, respect for international law and human dignity, and the principle of life and let live. So long as the rule of violence and the policy of domination by force prevailed in international relations, so long would the peoples of the world be denied that fruitful co-operation and good understanding on which peace and prosperity must depend.

JAPANESE SPECULATION

It required no gift of prophecy to predict that Japan would certainly exploit the European situation, for Europe's preoccupation was Japan's opportunity for further depredation in the area of Eastern Asia and the Western Pacific against the Western Powers, as much as against China.

In the meantime it was pertinent to point out that the aggressor in Asia was, because he was allowed to be, in a more favourable position than his counterpart in Europe. He suffered from no effective blockade and was able to obtain, so long as he could pay for them, all the necessary supplies for the purpose of wanton destruction and mass murder in China from the very Western countries that were even now upholding resistance to aggression in Europe. A Chinese might be allowed to observe that the world was badly in need of not only defending such moral and spiritual values as we had, but of reviving and strengthening our moral and spiritual values.

Sir Stafford Cripps, who also spoke, said that there is a very real and practical danger at the moment that this country may turn to an alliance with Japan. Unless they took every step in their power Britain might find herself allied not to the struggling democracy China, but to the aggressor in the Far East.—Times.

PLANS TO DREDGE RED RIVER IN YUNNAN

KUNMING, Oct. 23 (Central)—Plans are being made by the Reconstruction Department of the Yunnan Provincial Government for the dredging of the Red River which flows from Manhai, in Mentze district, in south Yunnan, alongside the Yunnan-French Indo-China Railway, and enters the sea at Haiphong.

After the dredging, it is expected that boats of a displacement of 550 tons can navigate the river so that communications between Yunnan and French Indo-China are further facilitated.

The river has not been navigated since the inauguration of train services on the Yunnan-French Indo-China Railway.

BELGIANS CALLED BACK FOR SERVICE

PARIS, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The French wireless reports that Belgians living in France, who are liable for military service, have been ordered to return to Belgium within nine days.

CHINA'S TRADE THROUGH H.K. ON INCREASE

FIRST 8 MONTHS OF 1939 EQUAL TO ALL LAST YEAR

CHUNGKING, Oct. 20.—Between January and August, 1939, Hongkong handled more than \$202,450,000 worth of Chinese exports, which is already equal to the figure of the whole of 1938. It is estimated that China's 1939 exports through Hongkong will have exceeded 1938's figure by at least \$100,000,000.

In August, 1939 alone, Chinese products exported through Hongkong yielded \$21,923,489. Combined with those exported through Portuguese Macao, French Kwangchowwan and Indo-China, the amount reached \$28,000,000, an increase of \$5,000,000 over the July figure.

Responsible for the increase in China's exports are wood oil, materia medica, bristles, raw silk, tea, and mineral ores. Other products exported in considerable amounts include hides and egg products.

Wood Oil Unaffected by War

Because most of China's wood oil goes to the United States, its export has not been affected by the European war. In the eight month period ending in August, 259,287 quintals, valued at \$29,259,748, Chinese currency, were transported from China Proper to Hongkong, of which \$19,536,809 worth has been shipped abroad. In August alone, Hongkong exported 18,371 quintals, valued at \$2,759,224.

Chinese materia medica are much in demand in British Malaya, Annam, Siam, Netherlands East Indies, the Philippine Islands and the United States, where reside numerous Chinese. Between Jan. and Aug., Hongkong exported \$12,977,337 worth of materia medica to these countries. In Aug. alone the export was \$1,469,348.

The amount of bristles exported in the same period was valued at \$4,132,578; mineral ores, \$19,202,681; tea, \$15,882,648; raw silk, \$3,687,684. For Aug. alone, the figures are: bristles, \$516,382; mineral ores, \$2,413,915; tea, \$1,001,677; raw silk, \$1,508,482.—C.I.C.

TIGER BALM KING GIVES ONCE MORE

Not satisfied with the generous contributions he has already made during the past 27 months of the war, Mr. Aw Boon-haw, well-known Chinese industrial leader in Singapore, has again decided to buy \$2,000,000 worth of National Salvation Bonds to enrich the nation's war chest. As soon as the war is over, money for the mass educational programme will be made available through mortgaging the bonds with banks.

Four years ago, Mr. Aw, whose famous Tiger medical balm has brought him a fortune both in China and abroad, envisaged the idea of spreading mass education in his mother country by establishing 1,000 primary schools. The war has disrupted the greater part of the programme. Recently Mr. Aw decided to draw the \$2,000,000 from the banks and remit the same to the National Government for the purchase of National Salvation Bonds.—C.I.C.

POTTINGER ST. FIRE OUTBREAK

A building at Pottinger Street was completely gutted by a fire which broke out about 3.15 p.m.

Starting from the ground floor of No. 37, Pottinger Street, the flames, fanned by the strong wind, soon reached the top floor before the fire appliances arrived.

The cause of the outbreak is not yet known, but it was stated to have been started in a metal smith's shop.

The occupants of the floors above, evacuated in time and no loss of life was reported.

Three appliances arrived soon after the outbreak and the fire was under control in less than 30 minutes.

The Suiyuan Mongolian Political Council's fourth plenary session was concluded on October 21 after several days' discussions, in which a number of important resolutions were passed. A telegram to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek pledging the Mongolians' support was sent, together with a circular denouncing Wang Ching-wei.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, October 20.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red after 1952)	91 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	9 1/2
Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	40
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	30
Chin. 4 1/2 Anglo-French Loan, 1908	30
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17 1/2
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	25
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	5
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	43
Honan Rly. 5%	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	11
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly. 5% 1913	8
Shai-N'king Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	36 1/2
Jap. 8% Ster. Loan, 1924	42 1/2
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	9
Chartered Bank	71
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	74
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	75
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	13/9
Chosen Corporation	5/8
Pekin Syndicate	—
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	—
Shai Waterworks "A"	10
Union Insurance	19
Guia Kalumpung Rubber	15
Allied Ironfounders	15 1/2
Asso. & Elec. Industries	36/9
Austin Motors, ord.	18/9
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	49
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	83/9
Mercantile Bank	108
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/9
Mexican Eagle	5/10 1/2
Courtaulds	28/6
Distillers	90/9
Dunlop Rubber	27 1/4
Gen. Electric (England)	72
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	86/3
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	15 1/4
Bristol Aeroplane	17 1/4
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29/8
Imperial Tobacco	112/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	49/4 1/2
Rolls Royce	93/9
Leyland Motors	88/10 1/2
Tate & Lyle	60/6
Turner & Newall	73/9
United Steel	22 1/4
Smethwick Drop Forge	14/6
Armstrong Steels, ord.	5/3
Pressed Steel, com.	14
Vickers, ord.	17/6
Woolworths	57/3
Anglo-Dutch	26/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	30/1 1/2
Burma Corporation	9
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	11/10 1/2
Randfontein Estates	35/7 1/2
Western Holdings	8/3
Sub-Nigel	190
Tanami Gold Mining	34
Anglo-Iranian	61/3
Burmah	64/4 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	84/4 1/2
*—Nominal	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
October 21	October 22, 1939	October 21	October 22, 1939
Adams Express	9 1/2	Amesbury Copper	41 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	25 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	31 1/2
Allied Stores	10 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass ..	54
Allis Chalmers	44 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	32
Aluminum Ltd	64 1/2	Loews Inc.	33 1/2
Amerasia Corp.	—	Manhattan Shirt Co.	15 1/2
Amer. Can.	114 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	40
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	16 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power ..	2 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	108 1/2
Amer. & Foreign P. 7 1/2 ..	28 1/2	Montgomery Ward	56 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	36 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	27 1/2	National Aviation	15 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	26 1/2	Nat. Distillers	25 1/2
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2	National Gypsum	10 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 1/2	National Lead	22 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co. ..	54 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar R'ing	—	National Steel Corp.	76 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	166 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	11 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81	New York Central	21 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	13 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power ..	8
Anaconda Copper	33 1/2	N. American Aviation	25 1/2
Archison, T. & S. Fe.	32	North American Co.	23
Auburn Motors	7 1/2	Northern Pacific	11 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	16 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co. ..	66 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	31 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	30 1/2	Pacific Lighting	46 1/2
Bendix Aviation	91 1/2	Packard Motors	31 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	17 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Bliss & Co.	29 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	25 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	28	Phelps-Dodge	44 1/2
Borg-Warner	25	Phillips Petroleum	45 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	12 1/2	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron ..	10 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans. ..	42 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2
B'klyn-M'hattan S. cum pf. ..	51	Pullman Inc.	38 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	82	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Case, J.I.	27	Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2
Celanese	43 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	19 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	91	Reading Company, 1st pfd. ..	20 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	86 1/2	Remington Arms Co. Inc. ..	5 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	7 1/2	Republic Steel	27 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	81 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	37 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	48	Richfield Oil	8 1/2
Commercial	11	Safeway Stores	46 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.) ..	69 1/2	Schenley Distillers	82
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	30 1/2	Schenley, 5 1/2 pfd.	82 1/2
Consolidated Edison	81	Sears Roebuck	82
Consolidated Oil	48	Seversky Aircraft	14 1/2
Continental Can.	23 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14
Continental Oil	62 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	17 1/2
Corn Products	8	Southern Pacific	34 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	28	Southern Rly 3 1/2 pfd.	50
Curtis Wright "A"	25	Sperry	30 1/2
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	5 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams ..	83 1/2	Standard Brands	21 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	192 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	5 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	14	Standard Oil of California ..	28 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	28 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	13 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	39 1/2	Stone & Webster	32 1/2
Elec. Autolite	94	Swift International	11 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	—	Technicolor	47 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2 pf. ..	69 1/2	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf. ..	34 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	6 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pf. ..	21	Trans-America Co.	13 1/2
Flintkote	21	20th Cent. Fox	24
Food Machinery Corp.	59 1/2	20th Cent. Fox, 1 1/2 pf.	89 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	41 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon ..	103
Gen. Electric	54 1/2	Union Pacific	49 1/2
Gen. Motors	23	United Aircraft	11 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	23 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	2 1/2
General Tire & Rubber Co.	20	United Corp.	36 1/2
Gildden Co.	22 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	23
Goodrich (B.F.)	66 1/2	United Gas Corp.	23
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	28 1/2	United Gas Improvement ..	14
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	25 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	31 1/2	U.S. Rubber	43 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	17 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pfd.	108 1/2
Great Western Sugar	32 1/2	U.S. Steel	77 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	17 1/2	Vanadium	38
Hercules Powder Co.	90	Vanadium Co.	68 1/2
Homestake Mining	53	Warner Bros. Pict.	4
Industrial Rayon	65 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	119 1/2
International Harvester	28 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	28 1/2
Int. Nickel	54	Chase National Bank	37 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	79 1/2	National City Bank	29 1/2
Johns Manville	79 1/2		
J. & Laughlin Steel 7 1/2 pfd. ..	80		

DOO JONES AVERAGE

1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Oct. 20, 1939	Oct. 21, 1939	Change
155.92	151.44	30	Industrial	153.00	153.11	153.88
35.90	24.14	30	Rails	34.68	34.58	34.78
27.07	20.71	30	Utilities	26.99	26.11	26.95
92.32	85.51	40	Bonds	90.31	90.31	10 up
60.53	45.69	11	Commodity Index	55.94	55.92	55.92
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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

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	October 20	October 21	change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	buyers sellers	buyers sellers	
S P O T	36-1/2	36-1/4	off 1/4
JAN-MARCH	35	34-3/4	
APRIL-JUNE	34-1/2	34-1/4	

The market was easier.

COTTON: The bullish ideas of the favourable Washington news such as the financing system outlined by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in order to stimulate exports, and to expand domestic consumption were reflected in higher cotton prices. The export subsidy will be aimed to bring exports up to a minimum of 6,000,000 bales. The tight situation in Spot cotton and the prospects of higher mill wages continue to be the chief price sustaining influences.

RUBBER: The ability of the world to absorb the increased tonnage resulting from an increase of 5 per cent. in this quarter's quota is being closely watched.

WHEAT: The drought localities previously mentioned are now becoming a market factor.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 153.00; To-day's close, 153.88; Change, up 88.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Prev. To-day's	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.01	8.91	8.93	8.99	.06 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.40	20.27	20.27	20.39	.12 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	1 up
Winnipeg Wheat, Dec.	—	—	70 1/2	70 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, Dec.	14.99	14.88	14.88	15.87a	.07 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Opening	Closing	Change
December	8.91/93	8.92/91	.06 up
January	8.85 N	unquoted	.06 up
March	8.77/78	8.75/77	.08 up
May	8.66/67	8.69/69	.09 up
July	8.48/48	8.51/50	.10 up
Spot	9.19 N	9.26 N	.07 up
July (New contract)	8.68 N	8.71/71	.09 up

NEW YORK RUBBER	December	January	March	May	July	September
December	20.25/27	20.25b/35a	20.39/39	.12 up		
January	18.92/95	18.80/87	18.88/92	.03 off		
March	18.50b/55a	18.45b/55a	18.59/60	.05 up		
May	18.90 N	18.45a	18.43b/45a	.45 off		
July	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted			
September	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted			

CHICAGO WHEAT	December	January	March	May	July
December	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/85	85 1/2/85 1/2	1 up	
January	83 1/2/83 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	1 up	
March	82 1/2/82 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	1 up	

CHICAGO CORN	December	January	March	May	July
December	48 1/2/48 1/2	48 1/2/48 1/2	49/48 1/2	1 up	
January	51 1/2/51 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2	52/51 1/2	1 up	
March	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	52 1/2/52 1/2	1 up	

WINNIPEG WHEAT	October	December	January	March	May
October	70 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
December	70 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
January	70 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
March	70 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
May	70 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2

NEW YORK HIDES	December	January	March	May	June
December	14.75b/80a	14.90/86	14.86b/87a	.07 up	
January	15.08/08	15.15/19	15.19/19	.11 up	
March	15.38 N	15.38b	15.50/50	.12 up	
June	35-3/4	unquoted	unquoted		
NY Silver, Official	—	—	—	—	—
NY-London Cross Rate 4.01	—	—	—	—	—

buyers at 25.1/8 Cash and 25.1/16 November.

Shanghai Dollars
There were sellers at 302 at the close.

Shanghai Market
Sterling opened with sellers at 4.13/16 for Spot. Subsequently the rate rose to 4.15/16 and towards the close there were sellers at 4.29/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, Oct. 23 (Reuter).
Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/4	0/4
New York	8-11/16	8-11/16
Japan	28-1/2	28-1/2
India	22-1/4	22-1/4
Paris	2-9/8	2-9/8
Hongkong	26-5/8	26-5/8

Sellers	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/4-23/32	0/4-29/32
Oct.	0/4-23/32	0/4-29/32
Nov.	0/4-21/32	0/4-55/64

U.S. Dollars	Spot	Oct.	Nov.
Spot	\$7-7/8	\$3-3/16	\$3-3/16
Oct.	7-7/8	8-3/16	8-3/16
Nov.	7-3/4	8-1/16	8-1/16

Market—Very steady.

Merchant Rate
Sterling, 0/4-13/16.
U.S. Dollars, 88-1/16.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/24.
The Equalisation rate was 21-1/2 per cent.

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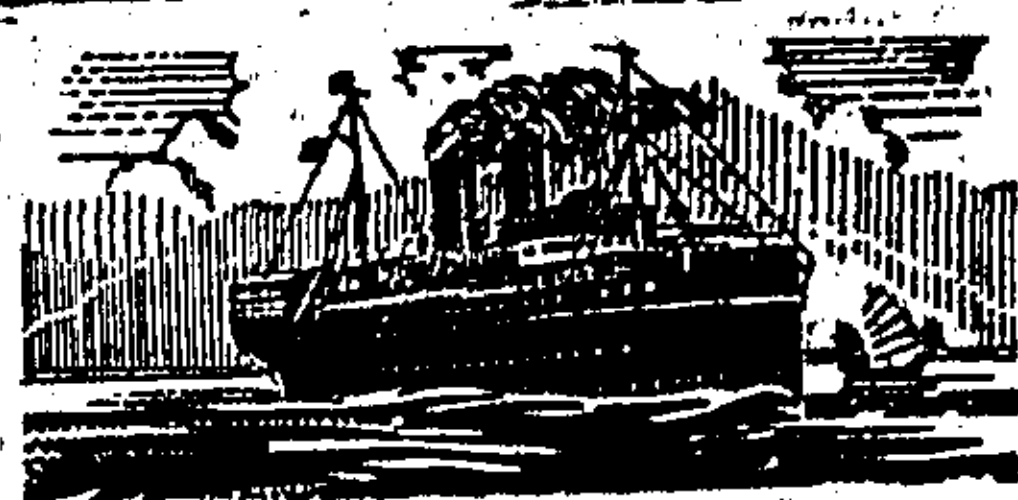
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Pan American Airways:

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Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong, Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., Philippine Clipper—3.30 a.m.

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried out from the MOUNT DAVIS area at 10 a.m. to-day.
Firing Area 'D' will be affected. Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day and 10 p.m. on Oct. 28.
Firing Area 'A' will be affected.

**WEATHER REPORT
HONGKONG ROYAL
OBSERVATORY**

10 a.m., October 23.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.06 ins.
Temperature, 79 F.
Humidity, 68 F.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 82 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 75 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.88 ins.
Against an average of, 81.43 ins.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.23 a.m.
Sunset to-night, 5.53 p.m.
4 p.m., Oct. 23.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.
Temperature, 78 F.
Humidity, 73 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 84 F.
Minimum temperature, 75 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 24 to 30 Oct. 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues	24	h. m.	f. in.	h. m.	f. in.
		06 25	5 9	0 30	4 4
		19 55	6 0	12 44	2 9
Wed	25	07 15	5 9	01 19	4 0
		20 16	6 4	13 25	2 0
Thur	26	08 03	5 9	02 00	3 4
		20 20	6 8	13 56	2 0
Fri	27	08 11	5 9	02 37	2 9
		20 37	7 1	14 27	2 9
Sat	28	09 26	5 9	03 15	3 4
		21 0	7 4	14 58	3 1
Sun	29	10 05	5 9	03 54	2 0
		21 37	7 8	15 28	2 4
Mon	30	10 48	5 7	04 35	1 8
		22 00	8 0	15 55	3 6

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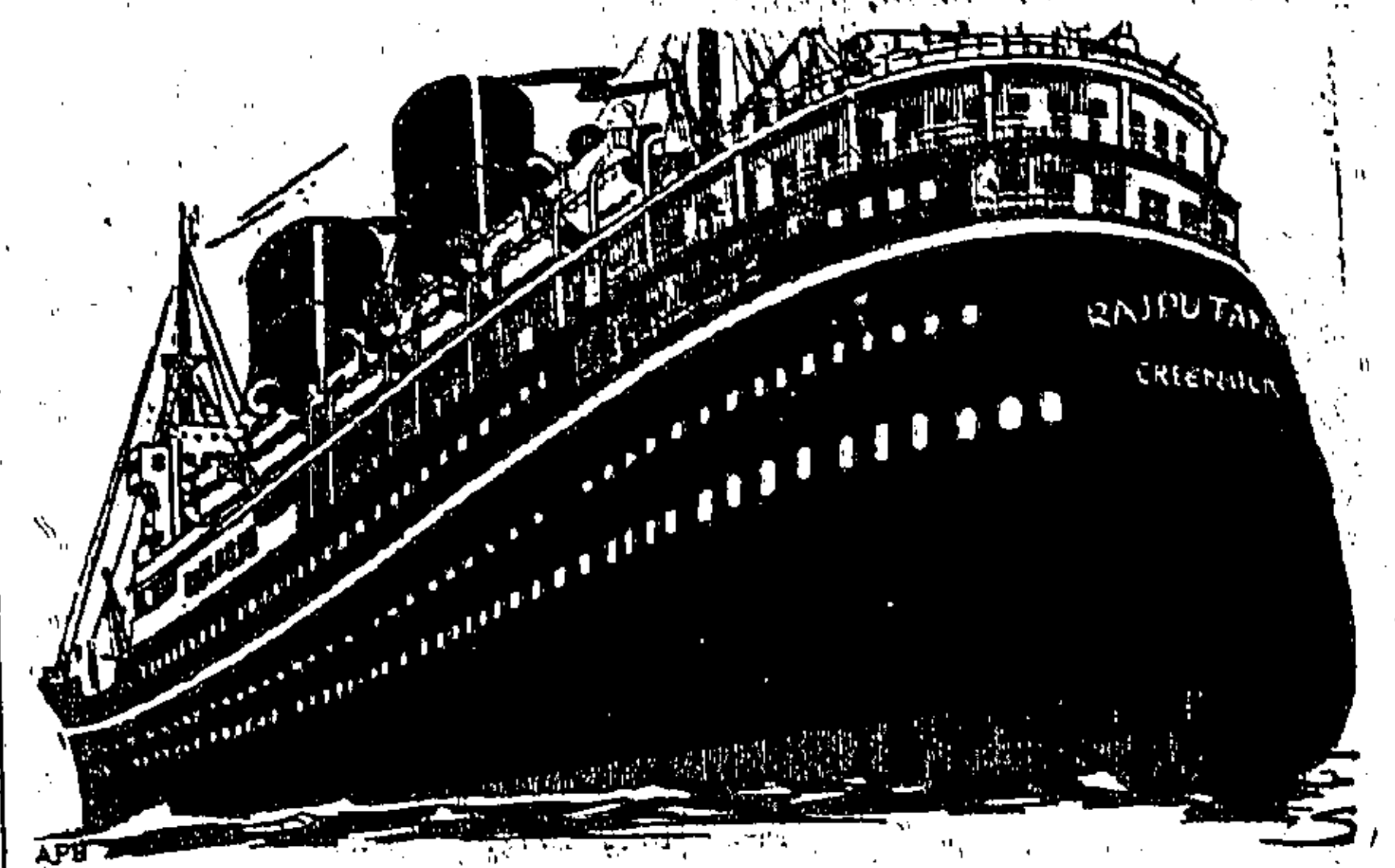
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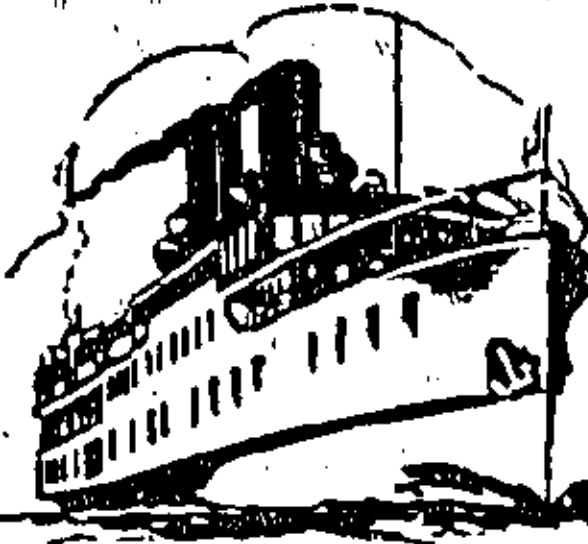
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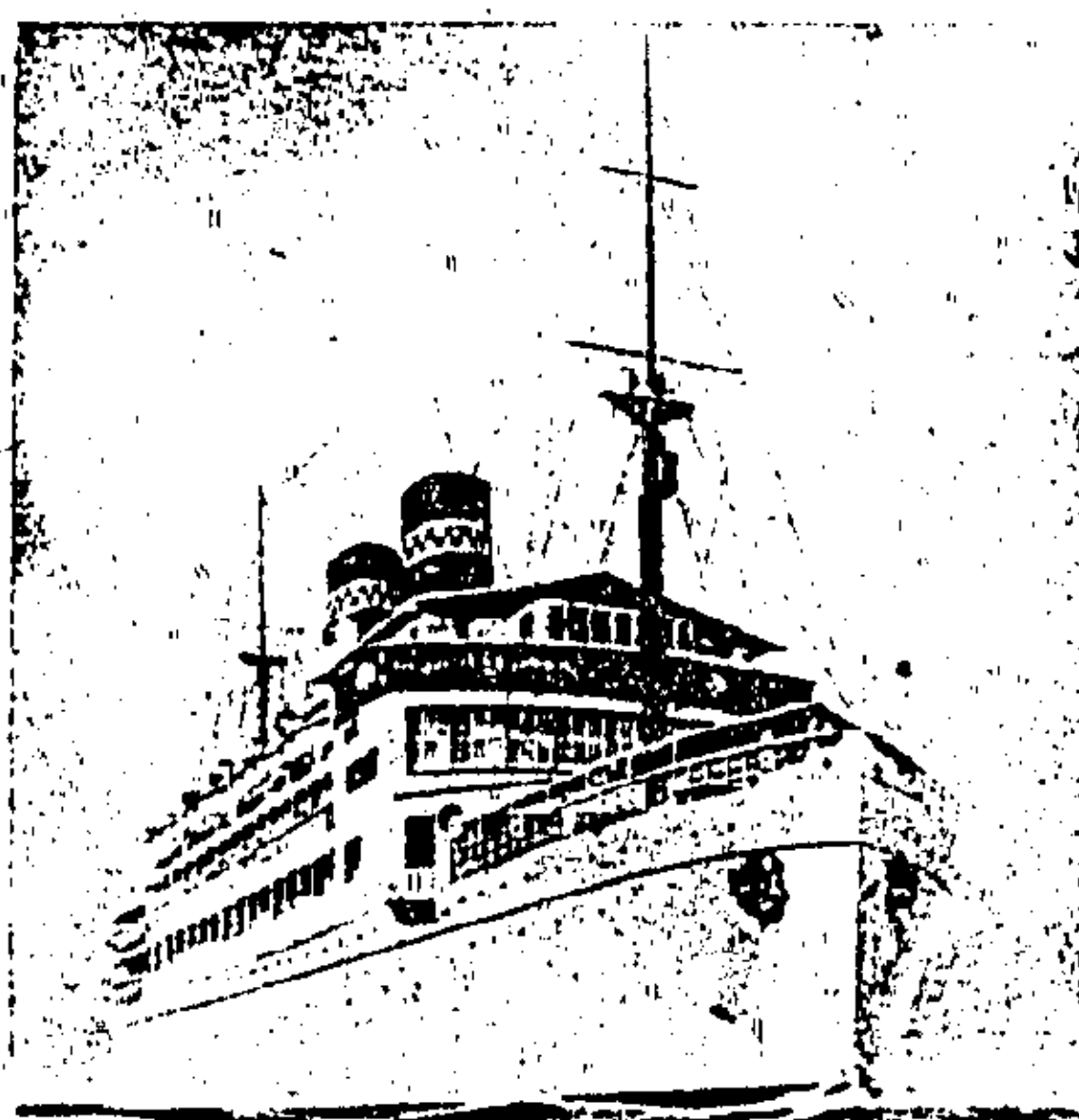
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Japanese Foreign Minister Plans To Open Informal Negotiations With U.S. Ambassador

TOKYO, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, plans to open informal negotiations this week with Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador to Japan, in an effort to "break the deadlock" in Japanese-American relations, according to the "Nichi Nichi".

The paper stresses the importance of the fact that Japan is taking the initiative to prevent relations becoming worse.

Mr. Yachihiro Suma, newly-appointed Chief of the Information Bureau, Foreign Office, and who was Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Washington until quite recently, said, at a press conference to-day, that in his personal experience a surprisingly great majority of American people were "deplorably ignorant" on the Far Eastern situation.

BASIS OF OPINION

Replying to a foreign correspondent, Mr. Suma observed that

emotionalism forms the basis of American public opinion. He said that he appreciated the straightforwardness of the Ambassador, Mr. Grew's address and recalled a passage of a British author's book "that a faithful diplomat should try to convey the public opinion of his country to the country to which he is accredited" where he should make no less efforts to interpret faithfully the public opinion of the country to which he is accredited.

Mr. Suma recalled the statement by Mr. Hugh Wilson, a friend of Mr. Grew, and former American Ambassador in Berlin. The spokesman also recalled that Mr. Wilson said that the United States was so well situated geographically that American public opinion is apt to neglect the importance of foreign policy.

Mr. Suma said that he hoped the United States Government and people would pay full attention to the Far Eastern situation, expecting that any opinion or observation from America regarding the Far Eastern situation to be made on a practical and constructive basis.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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place, has been returned to Chinese control. More than 100 Japanese were killed, while the remaining enemy forces were cut into several sections and surrounded by the Chinese.

With the Chinese re-occupation of Yitaitow and Muwangmiao, the Japanese retreat has been cut off.

BOGUS CHINESE UNIT

LOYANG, Oct. 23 (Central).—Yet another bogus Chinese force, about 300 strong, at Wangsuichen, northwest of Yangtai, on the Peiping-Hankow in south Hopei, detected and joined the Chinese fold last Thursday, according to a report reaching here. They brought with them more than 200 rifles, four machine-guns and two howitzers.

ATTACK REPULSED

KAOAN, Oct. 23 (Central).—Japanese forces west of Nanchang on the Nanchang-Kaoan highway launched several fierce attacks on Sianjukwan, important height north-east of Kaoan, during the week-end, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

The Japanese employed several field pieces in their attack which failed to dislodge the entrenched Chinese from their dug-outs.

CHINGHAIS PART

SINING, CHINGHAIS, Oct. 23 (Central).—Far-flung Chinghai's (Kokonor) part in China's war of resistance against Japan was described by Gen. Ma Pu-fang, Chairman of the Chinghai Provincial Government, in an interview.

Mongolians and Tibetans in Chinghai, Gen. Ma revealed, are actively participating in the war and have sent a large number of their sons to the front where their gallantry and bravery are admired.

Members of the Chinghai Provincial Government, according to Gen. Ma, are working indefatigably for the welfare of all the races in the province. They lend excellent support to the Central Government.

Working twelve hours a day, they receive probably the most meagre stipends for their service, their monthly pay being only \$9.

The co-operative spirit evinced by the civilian and military populace makes the enforcement of spiritual mobilization comparatively easy, Gen. Ma pointed out. Large scale reclamation work and the promotion of hand industry are proceeding apace.

COMMANDER CAPTURED

HINGTSI, Oct. 23 (Central).—The Japanese Garrison Commander in East Hopei, Colonel Akaki, was taken captive by the Chinese forces last September when fighting with his men at the front. Five of his subordinates were also captured.

ALIEN LIQUIDATORS APPOINTED

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COMPLETE BREAK WITH COMMUNISTS

PARIS, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The National Council of the Miners' Union announces that 90 per cent of its affiliated unions have agreed on a complete break with Communists.

The National Council states that it places the interests of France above everything else and offers the Government its whole-hearted collaboration.

HEAVY NAZI LOSSES IN POLAND

FINE COURAGE OF POLISH AIRMEN

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—There is every reason to believe that the German losses in men and material during the Polish campaign were much heavier than appears in the German official statement. It is said that mechanized vehicles particularly suffered severely.

Of those surviving, a large number need repair, but are not fit for service again for some months.

POLISH AIR FORCE

According to the same source, the Polish Air Force acquitted itself with remarkable courage. Pilots whose planes were disabled hardly ever attempted to escape by parachute, but deliberately crashed into one of the German machines, attacking them so that both might be destroyed together.

SOVIET RUSSIA AND LATVIA

No Red Attempts At Domination

RIGA, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The Latvian Foreign Minister to-day declared: "Neither in the Pact between Latvia and Russia nor in the present economic talks was there any attempt at domination by the Soviet."

"It is impossible to recognise Russia's interests in Latvia and it is better now to come to an agreement than that Russia increase her demands in the future."

The Finnish delegation arrived in Moscow yesterday morning, says a Reuter report from Berlin.

SINO - SOVIET TRADE INCREASING IN WOOL, FURS, HAIR & CASINGS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 21.—About \$3,000,000 worth of foreign exchange was acquired by the northwest office of the Foreign Trade Commission in its wool, fur, hide, and goat casings trade with the U.S.S.R. in 1938. An even greater sum is expected for the current year with better transportation conditions on the Kansu-Sinkiang highway.

The commission's northwest office in Lanchow, established in February, 1938, with the co-operation of the Kansu Provincial Government, had a working capital of \$1,000,000 and a credit of \$5,000,000 from the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, and the Farmers' Bank of China.

The main duty of the northwest office in Lanchow is the buying and exportation of wool in this part of the country. The Northwest is the nation's leading wool producing district. It is conservatively estimated that Kansu produces 113,080 piculs (old scale) of wool each year, Chinghai 72,000 piculs, and Ninghsia 5,600 piculs.

WOOL BUYING STATIONS

Four buying stations were established by the office in 1938 in the districts of Lanchow, Labrang on the Kansu-Chinghai border, Changchianuan in eastern Kansu, and Pingliang in central Kansu.

A total of 44,780.31 piculs of wool worth \$1,877,126.71 was bought in 1938. Of this amount, 44,000 piculs were sold to the U.S.S.R. for \$1,868,100. To facilitate wool exportation, the office has also established a \$200,000 plant in Lanchow for the washing of wool before packing.

The production of sheep skins in the Northwest, according to a conservative estimate, is 150,000 kid skins from Ninghsia, 200,000 sheep skins and 300,000 kid skins from Chinghai, and 250,000 sheep skins from Kansu. The office bought 150,000 sheep skins for \$210,975 in 1938, and bought for the Soviet trading company 14,000 kid skins and 8,000 sheep skins at a cost of \$40,800, making a total of \$251,775.

BARTER WITH U.S.S.R.

Bartering for Soviet goods, 31,666 pieces of ox hide valued at \$283,813.55 were exported in 1938. Other commodities exported by the office to the U.S.S.R. included \$31,945 worth of goat casings, \$70,000 worth of camel's hair, and \$475,000 worth of fox and other fur. Besides, the office also sold \$35,230 worth of different furs for Chinese merchants.

For transportation in the Northwest, the office employs a caravan of 12,000 camels and owns a fleet of 300 mule carts to supplement the large amount of 3-ton trucks plying on the Kansu-Sinkiang highway. From its various godowns the commodities are sent to the Baboon Path on the Kansu-Sinkiang border where trucks take them to the U.S.S.R.—(C.I.O.).

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

ADDITION OF SENDER'S ADDRESS

Every article sent through the Posts should bear in the left-hand corner, or on the back, the name and address of the sender, so that the Post Office may be able in case of non-delivery, to return it unopened and without delay. A large number of undelivered articles are destroyed every year at the Returned Letter Office because they contain no clue, outside or inside, of the whereabouts of the sender.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferable before the end of October.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Shanghai	24th Oct.
Straits	24th Oct.
Haiphong, Pakhol, Hothow and Fort Bayard	24th Oct.
Sandakan	24th Oct.
Amoy	24th Oct.
Bangkok	24th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	24th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	24th Oct.
Shanghai	24th Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C. date, 4th October)	24th Oct.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 18th October	25th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th October	25th Oct.
Manila	25th Oct.
Shanghai	25th Oct.
Straits and Tourane	25th Oct.
Haiphong, Pakhol and Hothow	25th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th October	25th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	25th Oct.
Japan	25th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 30th September)	26th Oct.
Manila	26th Oct.
Manila	26th Oct.
Shanghai	27th Oct.
Haiphong	27th Oct.
Japan	27th Oct.
Calcutta and Saigon	27th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th October)	28th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 21st October	29th Oct.
Shanghai	29th Oct.
Manila	29th Oct.
Haiphong, Pakhol and Hothow	29th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	29th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	29th Oct.
Japan	29th Oct.
Shanghai	30th Oct.
Straits	30th Oct.
Japan	30th Oct.
Australia and Manila	31st Oct.
Shanghai	31st Oct.
Straits	31st Oct.
Japan	31st Oct.
Haiphong and Hothow	1st Nov.
Java and Manila	1st Nov.
Manila	1st Nov.
Japan	1st Nov.
Sandakan	1st Nov.
Shanghai	2nd Nov.
Shanghai	3rd Nov.
Australia and Manila	3rd Nov.
Straits	3rd Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 5 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
TUESDAY	Tue, 24th
Canton	7.15 AM
Fort Bayard	10.30 AM
Batavia and Sourabaya	10.30 AM
Manila	3.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 1st November	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 30th October	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.40 PM
Shanghai	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed, 25th
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	10.00 AM
Amoy	10.30 AM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM

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